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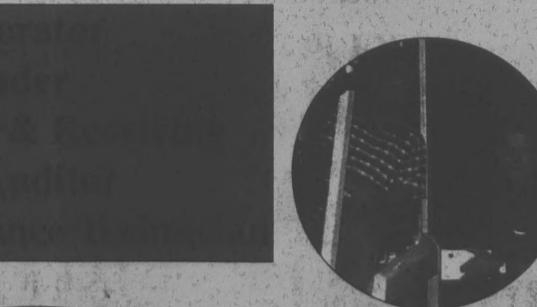


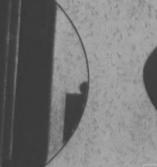
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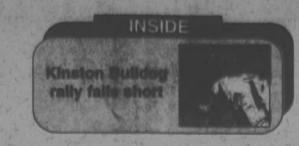
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In State of Alabama vs. Richard Dale Taylor Charge amended from murder to assault, 2nd degree

What began Monday, Sept. Taylor). The trial began Tuesday a lesser included offense in this 18, as a murder case on the Elba morning. Sept. 19, with the case."

Sept. 18, for Taylor's trial (State ments of the indictment and the to Finkley's disappearance, of Alabama vs. Richard Dale proof required of the State, it is which lead to the guilty plea on Elba BOE approves several "plans"

approval. These included an ing with families. This year

A small ceremony held Friday morning, Sept. 15, in Elba served as commemoration of a

very special day for Americans

as POW/MIA Recognition Day

pecific day set aside to honor

America's prisoners of war and

those missing in action; however, a congressional resolution

changed that. In the mid-1980s,

the day of commemoration took

Since 1986, POW/MIA

Recognition Day has been

observed on the third Friday in September. In honor of this day,

Ringsdorf monument in down-

Herbert Benjamin Ringsdorf,

Province, North Vietnam. He

The Ringsdorf monument was

constructed in Elba many years

ago to honor Ringsdorf and all

other prisoners of war along with those considered missing in

action. The wreath placed next

to the Ringsdorf monument last

Friday morning was arranged by

Wildflowers Florist and Gifts

and delivered by Delonda

A special guest in attendance

for the wreath placement cere-

mony was Jane Bryan, the

daughter of the late JC Wright.

War II. He was held in Baun,

Germany from March 28, 1945

Elba Mayor James Grimes

(left) thanked Bryan and her

husband, Mike, for participating

until April 12, 1945.

Wright was a POW in World

was released Feb. 12, 1973.

was shot down Nov. 11, 1966 and Jane Bryan, and Delonda Harrelson.

place in July and April.

"Capital Plan", "Accounting was again the only group to cussion from commissioners however, Dalrymple said he sioner with a letter and copy of now unless someone gets hurt," "Children's First Plan", system and was allotted the ing the regular bimonthly meet select a depository for more maintenance of pound; notice of "Comprehensive Guidance and funds. There are 11 members of ing. Counseling Plan" and a the staff who served on the plan- Before the proposed quotes When asked exactly how long animals.

The "Capital Plan" is what the Doug Dalrymple made a motion have a depository selected for Perdue said, "It shall be the duty Coffee County EMS. He said While reviewing the financial name implies, a structured plan with a second from the new year, county status with Superintendent for building and maintaining Commissioner Tom Grimsley to administrator Wilson Danny Weeks, board members school facilities, including not open the quotes, extend the Mobley said commiswere assured that the sudden grounds, buildings and furnish- service of the band currently sioners have until the ings. The formal plan runs being used as the depository for first Monday of

an additional 30-days and look December to select a at selecting a depository every depository.

Commissioner POW/MIA Recognition Day observed in Elba

Commissioner however, he said he felt like the commis-

made a motion with a second staffing and upkeep of the countet allocated for service from from Commissioner Bernest ty pound."

Patrol officer Michael

Adkison currently serves the

community with seven years of

a native of Elba, served in the Those participating in the wreath placement ceremony last ers regarding stray animals he/she could get hurt. She U.S. Air Force and became a Friday morning in Elba in commemoration of POW/MIA prisoner of war after his aircraft Recognition Day were (from left): Elba Mayor James Grimes, Mike



able county pound the corporation. Since it was and impounding already providing the building officer for the and ambulances for the already found running at endeavor. y with a popula- of Elba office personnel is being

that sent quotes to ELBA MAYOR which the county ments look at their propos- JAMES GRIMES pound is not locat- While addressing commis-After more discussion, suitable pound or contribute them to consider putting back Commissioner Linda Westbrook their pro rate share to the the original amount in the budg-

Brooks to table any action relat- Perdue said stray animals are county. ing to the depository until the a problem the county needs to Coffee County EMS covers next meeting. This motion address. She noted while the the county west of New passed by a 4-3 vote. county does have an agreement Brockton in regards to emer-Commissioners Westbrook, with the City of Elba for stray gency medical response. Brooks, Stephens and J.L Weeks animals to be brought to that "I would like to thank the Commissioners Dalrymple, there is not enough room there over," said Commissioner Grimsley and Jim Thompson and the county citizens have to Westbrook. "It is a much needed County resident Sherry If a resident is dealing with a

"Professional Development ning committee for this plan, were opened, Commissioner the county has until it needs to Reading from the statute, update on the current status of of each and every the city was asked a few months to provide a suit- operations and management of

> logs and cats city chose to take on this large in violation Grimes said Coffee County f the provisions EMS is operating as a separate f this chapter, corporation under the umbrella Every municipali- of the City of Elba. He said City

ed shall maintain a sioners, Mayor Grimes asked

Perdue addressed commission- dangerous animal, Perdue said Please See CCC, Page 2

Area Happenings

has served approximately four of those years (all together) as a member of the Elba Police "I enjoy the variety of different encounters everyday," he said in regards to why he chose law enforcement. "And, just to be completely honest, I am an adrenaline junkie." Beyond the Elba Police Department, Officer Adkison also spent two years with the Enterprise Police Department and has served as a reserve for the New Brockton Police Department. He is D.A.R.E. cer-



memorable police experience, during a high speed chase." his mily. He and his wife, Officer Adkison revealed it as, Away from the department, Misty, have two sons, Kristopher, being involved in a motor vehi- Officer Adkison said he enjoys age 9, and Mason, age 7.

When asked about his most cle accident with another officer fishing and spending time with

EDITORIAL

which also has been

used an a communi-

ty house for 40+

vears actually

tions for water, utili-

ties, etc. as long as it

The reach of computers and the internet is boundless, that is a given. We use this great tool daily. However it is still amazing to read of some off-the-wall web site being flocked to by thousands. VampirePreaks is the latest reportedly being flocked to build of the Elba Community leased. With this in by some unbalanced citizens, including a recent random school Playground. Construction began shooter. We wonder how in the world do people find these web Wednesday of this week and offered a motion sites? Our simple mind was appalled that many teens had will continue through Sunday. found MySpace (plus several similar web pages) and were Anyone with any of these Commissioner posting very personal information on their web server for any-tools that is willing to loan them Dalrymple to allow one to see, but apparently that is a tame site compared to many for the build is asked to drop the community to others out there. Gosh we had to get a teenager to demonstrate them off at the build site (old how to get on MySpace . . . but ended up chucking the thought Elba High School site). The to use the house as a of reading those things, as the computer kept asking for pass-words. Apparently there is an unspoken system for discovering or better condition. If tools are and take up collecpasswords, but we have chosen to remain ignorant of that part broken, they will be replaced. of cyberspace.

A Russian lawmaker recently proposed a plan to shoot * (56) 3/8" Drills, electric or motion passed by a 6-1 vote. motion made by Commissioner American singer/performer Madonna into space on a future battery operated trip to the space station. Remember this is the woman who uses *(2) 1/2" Drills shock tactics to get publicity, including wearing revealing dresses or her underwear on the outside of her other clothing. cords * (6) grinders (4-1/2" - 5") Upon reading that bit of very vital information, a grin crossed (40) hammers our face with the thought of the upcoming talk show jokes it * (25) levels, 3' or longer would spawn. Now apparently not one jokester found a way to * (7) nail punches support a plan for Madonna to take a one-way trip on one of * (5) post hole diggers those rockets without offending so many people who express * (20) rakes (metal) deep concerns for the world's real life astronauts.

Last week we published a full page ad from Toledo Molding & * (3) Electric Impact Wrenches tinuing updating of the office and monitor any of these Die. This relatively new Elba company is "running and gun- (NO pneumatic) ning", working three shifts, seven days a week. The workers * (5) Orbital Jigsaws we have talked with have nothing but praise for their working *(2) 100' tape measures environment. The company is trying every day to hire additional workers, etc. This is good for Coffee County but the low * (9) Brooms, push or straw unemployment rate makes it hard for them to find people who *(4) Scrub Brushes can meet their exacting work standards. Quality people are * (20) C-Clamps (large - 4" or ture. required for the firm to continue turning out the A-1 quality auto parts the company is known for producing. There can be * (6) Clamps, pipe or bar (4-8') Manual" is a 26 page report the statement that, "The faculty nothing but praise for the positive impact Toledo is having on * (2) Wood Rasps Coffee County and the people who live and work here.

It is going to be interesting to watch the new playground build- * (18) Shovels ing process this weekend. In fact it will be a major feat to coor- *(2) Bevel Squares dinate so many workers in such a short time. It will probably also be disastrous for any of us unorganized Elba folks to get in the way of those Pt. Rucker soldiers who have volunteered their *(2) Framing Squares (2) 8' Stepladders muscles and brains to the crash construction process, which is (3) 8 Stephacters projected to be completed by sundown Sunday. See ya!

THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON OF T

beginning Monday, Sept. 11, Routine activity. 2006, investigated the following cle, two for theft of property, Domestic disturbance (in ** The overall success of build "program meets with the full tary level are classified as "highfor burglary.

The following arrests were

for no proof of insurance. Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12 - Routine

Brunson St. (12:53 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13 Elba Fire Department dispatched to 987 Drayton St. (4:47 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Sollie Dr. (4:48 p.m.); Domestic disturbance (verbal w/ a possible drunk person) at 603 Kendrick Apts. (6:37 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Putnam St. (6:48 p.m.).

incidents: one for a disorderly FRIDAY, SEPT. 15 - Coffee * (8) Routers person, one for discharging a County EMS dispatched to * (1) Belt Sander firearm into an occupied vehi- County Rd. 345 (9:26 a.m.); munications, two for criminal reported at the package store mischief, one for robbery, one (8:09 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) FOUR GENERATIONS OF FAMILY... for criminal trespassing and one reported on Sunset Blvd. (8:33

made: two for domestic vio- SATURDAY, SEPT. 16 lence, one for minor in con- Disturbance (noise) reported at sumption of alcohol, two for 1404 Martin Luther King Dr. harassment and one for proba- (9:52 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at the apartments on Traffic citations issued during Simmons St. (10:08 p.m.); the week were as follows: four Prowler reported at 1246 Jones Circle (10:12 p.m.).

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17 - Coffee MONDAY, SEPT. 11 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 990 County EMS dispatched to 200 Carver Dr. (7:59 p.m.); Report of a gun being discharged in the area of Hwy. 189 N. (9:28 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 1507 Powell Trailer Park (10:38

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Tools still needed for Playground

Build this week:

The following is a list of tools belongs to the coundesperately needed to help in the ty rather than being

* (2) Cat's Paws

* (4) Power Miter Boxes

* (2) Compound Miter Saws

greater opening) * (19) Circular Saws

* (18) Speed Squares * (14) Combination Squares * (2) Framing Squares

* (40) 25' Tape Measures * (1) Laser Level * (8) Utility Knives (26) Wheelbarrows (for mix-page In-School Suspension and plan will be used to assire K-6 ing concrete and moving School Safety Enhancement students attain professory or The Elba Police Department, THURSDAY, SEPT. 14 - * (4) Sets of Ratchet Wrenches by District Judge Paul Sherling, is also put on all teachers partic-

one for domestic violence, one progress) reported at 1549 week depends greatly on the support of the Coffee County ly qualified" and all but two at for minor in consumption of Powell Circle (4:40 p.m.); kindness of the community. All Children's Policy Council". the high school are so certified alcohol, two for harassing com- Disturbance (unruly customers) help is greatly appreciated! The superintendent noted a in their field of teaching. He



FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE DONALDSON FAMILY are epresented in the above photo. The family members include Wanda Donaldson, her daughter Bama Farris, her grandson Billy Gibson, and her great-grandson Ethan Jack Gibson.



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Commissioner J.L. Weeks house) and not others." • Unanimously approved a said it recently was discovered Stephens said motions to allow motion to send out bids on for that the voting house at Victoria voting houses to be used for the bridge on County Rd. 546.

> ters, commis- resolution approving the cost of sioners: to \$2,000 up in New Brockton. from \$500 for capital assets for Enterprise funds. Commissioner Jim Thompson cast the lone opposing vote

Sherry Perdue to this motion. is used rather than misused. This • Unanimously approved a Only Commissioner Stephens Tom Grimsley that bids and voted in opposition saying he quotes for opening be in by 9 * (40) 25' heavy duty extension was opposed simply because, "I a.m. prior to the commission can't see using one (voting meeting on the day of opening. (Continued from Page One)

through 2009. It includes reno- continuing effort to add monivations to both school buildings, toring cameras in lunchrooms, replacing aging roofs and air parking lots, hallways and other onditioners at both facilities, critical locations. He explained campus improvements and con- that principals can sit in their Information Technology (com- cameras in their respective puters and related equipment). school and he can monitor any The funding for all this work is of the cameras at either school BULLETIN BOARD * (3) Steel Digger Bars, 8' or not available but the plan is in from his office "on the hill". place if there are any education. The "K-12 Comprehensive . ABUSING CHEMICAL SUB-

capital improvement bond Guidance Plan" outlines the STANCES THROUGH CHRIST issues by the Alabama legisla- objectives and goes into detail A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry on the Guidance Policy of the Services - Thurs. - 7 p.m. - Ino Baptist Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the "The Accounting Procedures school system but opens with website: www.inob detailing exactly how purchases and staff of Elba City Schools will be handled and purchase believe that the school exists for Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for orders issued, how money will the students" and explains that be accounted for, how old this philosophy forms the basis equipment will be disposed of, of the guidance program. funds will be transferred and the The final plan approved was strict requirements for paying the "Professional Development

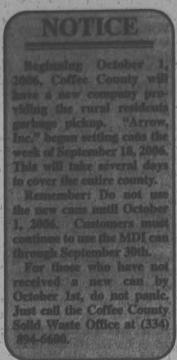
individuals into the payroll sys- Alabama Education Accountability Law. 11 staff The "Children's First Plan" is members and the superintendent funded with a \$14,058 grant and participated in writing this plan. \$3,514 of local funds. The two The \$37,551 allocated for this Church Fellowship Hall plan was previously approved better in reading. A strong effort with 9/16" or 1/2" Deep well as required by law. Sherling's ipating in professional developapproval read in part,"I feel this ment activities related to their

will assist in an area of signifi- area of assignment. cant need for the Elba City Weeks told board members Schools". He also noted that the that all teachers at the elemenadded he expects these two to receive the certification in the



other purposed . Unanimously approved a has failed in resolution approving a change the past. to the county's flood plan. In other mat- . Unanimously approved a

living for retirees. *Approved a The next meeting of the motion to set Coffee County Commission will the threshold be Monday, Sept. 25, at 9 a.m.



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Obituaries

Funeral services were held Otis Derrah and Rev. Terry Blair died Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2006 Beach, Fla. officiating. Burial followed at at Medical Center Enterprise Home directing.

Jim (wife Carroll) Frazier, grandmother, Ada Adams. and Carolyn (Garth) Crumpler, Ala.

TEXIE ESTELLE HATAWAY FARRIS

Mrs. Texie Estelle Hataway Harrison, age 53, of New Farris, age 64, of Ozark, Ala., Brockton, Ala., died formerly of Elba, died Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2006 at Thursday, Sept. 14, 2006 at Oak Medical Center Enterprise in Tractor View Manor in Ozark.

Funeral services were held Funeral services were held Sept. 16, 2006 from the Chapel Sept. 15, 2006 at New Ebenezer of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Baptist Church with Rev. Duane with Rev. Neal Brown and Rev. Delmain officiating. Burial fol-Charles Goldsmith officiating. lowed in the New Ebenezer Burial followed in the Baptist Church Cemetery with Damascus Baptist Church Hayes Funeral Home of Elba Cemetery with Hayes Funeral directing. Home directing.

Mrs. Farris was preceded in death by her husband, James E. Farris; her parents, Annie Adessie Hataway and Vernon Monroe Hataway; and a brother, Colon Monroe Hataway. Survivors include her sister: Vernie Mae Walker, Ozark; a sister-in-law: Mary Nell Hataway, Enterprise, Ala.; two

Troy, Ala., died Friday, Sept. 15, nephews: Ronnie Davis, Ricca Harrison, New Brockton; child. 2006 at Troy Regional Medical Newville, Ala., Bobby Davis, one sister: Jean Elizabeth Elba; and three great-nieces. Driggers, New Brockton; two JOSEPH W CLEMENTS Joe Elbert Clements, Andalusia; two sisters: Mildred Sept. 18, 2006 at Skeen Funeral MASON LEAVON STINSON Driggers, Eufaula, Ala., and Tab age 88, of Andalusia, Ala., died (wife Janey) Clements, Jack, Atlanta, Ga.; one brother-in-

Cemetery with Skeen Funeral Sept. 16, 2006 at Evergreen Mr. Gable Louis Taylor died at Jack Assembly of God grandchildren and one great- band Charles) Thompson of Cemetery, Elba, Ala., with Rev. recently. The family requests memori- Mart Gray officiating. Burial Funeral services were held 2006 beginning at 2 p.m. with als be made to Bush Memorial followed with Hayes Funeral Sept. 9, 2006 at Piney Grove Rev. Jimmy Eddins and Rev. CLINTON CARPENTER Baptist Church or Mt. Zion Home of Elba directing. Baptist Church, Opp, Ala., with Andy Marler officiating, Burial Deacon Clinton Carpenter of Baptist Church Cemetery. Mason was preceded in death by Rev. Johnny Lawrence officiat- will follow in the Jack Andalusia, Ala., died Friday, Mr. Frazier was preceded in his maternal grandmother, ing. Burial followed in the Assembly of God Church Sept. 15, 2006 at his home. death by his parents, Mr. and Dorothy Glenda Adams; pater- Piney Grove Cemetery with Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Services were held on nal grandfather, Earl Leavon Hammond Funeral Home of Elba directing. Sept. 20, 2006 at Kirk's Funeral

Survivors include one son: Stinson; and maternal great- directing. Orlando, Fla.; one grandson: Survivors include his parents: daughters: Shirley J. Taylor, Sept. 20, 2006 from 6-8 p.m. ciating. Burial followed at Douglas (wife Leslie) Frazier, Derrick and Jennifree (Adams) Martha A. Taylor and Loretta R. Mr. Clements body will lie in Marshall Memorial Cemetery Orlando; one sister: Pauline Stinson, Brundidge, Ala.; his Taylor; one son: Gable H. state in the church one hour with Coleman Funeral Home, Proctor, Orlando; one sister-in- sister: Sydnee Ada Stinson, Taylor, all of Bessemer, Ala.; prior to services on Thursday. Elba, Ala., directing. law: Annie (husband C. A.) Brundidge; his paternal grand- three sisters: Annie Ruth He was an avid member of the Mr. Carpenter was preceded Slawson, Elba; and his neices: mother: Edna Stinson, Elba; Crenshaw, Luverne, Ala, Ester Masonic lodge and later became in death by his two sisters, Onnie Jo Boswell, Elba, and his maternal great-grand- Mae White, Pensacola, Fla., and a Shriner. The family will be Voncille Hunter and Annie Virginia Simmons, Enterprise, father: Carl K. Adams, Dothan, Lillian Marie Horstead, accepting flowers, or those who Bessie King; and two brothers,

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nieces: Deborah Chance, Elba, band: Rickey R. Harrison, New Samson, Ala.; 10 grandchill- wish are ask to make memorial Carpenter Mr. Wilmer Frazier, age 80, of Leslee Hataway, Enterprise; two Brockton; one daughter: Karen dren, and one great-grand- contributions to the Shriners Survivors include his wife: Hospital in his memory.

Church on Thursday, Sept. 21, great grandchild.

brothers: William Mack Mr. Joseph Wheeler Clements, Birmingham, Ala., Billy G. Teague, Opp, Earline Bradley, Home Chapel, Troy, with Rev. Infant Mason Leavon Stinson Foley Driggers, Panama City Sunday, Sept. 17, 2006 at the Ala.; one daughter: Sue law: David (wife Bobbie) Hill, Andalusia Regional Medical Clements (husband Gregory) Pensacola, Fla.; four sisters-in-Center in Andalusia, Ala. Mt. Zion Baptist Church Graveside services were held GABLE LOUIS TAYLOR Funeral services will be held grandchildren, 12 great- Salter, Pensacola, Mollie (hus-

> Visitation was at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, Andalusia, with Survivors include three Home on Wednesday evening, Rev. Willie Morris Daniels, offi-

> > Larry Carpenter and Samuel D.

Survivors include two sons: Lewis (wife Myrtice) Carpenter, Jessup, Greenwood, Ind.; 11 law: Bernice (husband Charles) Buffalo, NY, Ethel Lee Green of Brantley, Ala., and Willie Mae

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beginning of the twentieth century, the world knew him as The March King. Serving five different Presidents, he was the

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1880 until 1892. Resigning from the Marines, he formed his own band. Their first public performance was on September 26, 1892 in Plainfield, New Jersey. His march titled The Stars and Stripes Forever has become our nation's calling card. Who was The March King? Need to find the answer, or get more information? Go to: http://www.dws.org/sousa/ index.htm.



Tugboats Blown Three Blocks from Pensacola Bay, Sept 27, 1906. Courtesy of the John C. Pace Library, University of West Florida. On September 27, 1906 a deadly Category 4 hurricane struck Mobile, According to the National Weather Service, the storm was one of the strongest hurricanes of the twentieth century. With winds gusting as high as 135 mph, it killed 134 people throughout Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida. See some

of the damage at: http://www.southalabama.edu/arc hives/html/gallery/postcards.htm.

dam, Connecticut before accepting a position at Union School in New London. athan was intelligent, athletic, venty-year-old schoolmaster, he ad a very bright future. Shortly er arriving in New London, he bined the local militia. The year evolutionary War began. Many of fellow militia members marched volution, but Nathan remained ee months later, he received a letter from his close friend, former

my choice. Our holy Religion, the Continental Army. In late September 1775, bonour of our God, a glorious | he marched out of New London as a 1st ntry, & a happy constitution is | Lieutenant in the 7th Connecticut Regiment. his position and joined his on Manhattan Island. Expecting an invasion

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ollowing his graduation with first class bonors from Yale College, young Nathan Hale spent a year teaching in East British, Washington needed to know where to position his troops. As a result, he asked Hale to slip behind enemy lines, collect the necessary information, and deliver it to colonial headquarters. The young captain knew the consequences if he was captured. He would hang. Captain Nathan Hale represented a radical departure from the traditional spy. Where spies had usually been civilians, he was a military officer. Spies often sold information to both sides, while Nathan was a soldier following orders. In the eighteenth century, spies were

> unworthy of a gentleman. Nathan Hale was honest, straightforward, and a gentleman. After accepting the mission, Nathan spent nearly two weeks traveling behind British lines disguised as an unemployed schoolteacher. Carrying notes and drawings of British positions, Nathan was captured when returning to American territory on September 21, 1776. The documents exposed his true purpose.

thought of as dishonest and deceitful with the work being

Sentenced to hang the next day, we remember Nathan Hale for what are said to be his final words: "I regret that " have but one life to lose for my country."

Two years later, his friend Benjamin Tallmadge helped Quickly promoted to the rank of captain, Hale organize the Culper Gang, one of the first espionage was serving under General George Washington in America. Find out more about Nathan Hale and the on Manhattan Island. Expecting an invasion days of American espionage by taking The Web

Mathan Hale Biograph Part of the Nathan Hale Homestead in Coventry Connecticut, this resource provides extensive details about Nathan's life and the circumstances surrounding his capture

and execution. Web address:

http://ursamajor.hartnet.org/als/ nathanhale/Chronology.htm.

Spy Letters of the American

The Clements Library at the University of Michigan mounted this online exhibit. It tells numerous stories about espionage during the American Revolution through primary source documents. The contents include stories about the Culper Gang, Benedict Arnold, and others. Web Address: http://www.sl.umich.edu/sples/.

Intelligence in the War of Independence Published by the Central Intelligence Agency, this online book discusses the various techniques used by eighteenth century American spies, with detailed stories of many Revolutionary War operations.

Web Address: http://www.odcl.gov/cla/publications/warindep/ frames.html.

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LIBESTYLES



Pictured left to right: Mrs. Martha Kay McRae, Miss Anna Scarborough-honoree, Mrs. Nadine Scarborough and Mrs. Sara Strong

Miscellaneous bridal shower given for Miss Anna Scarborough on Sunday, September 16

willow, ivy, and other greenery

Arrival

LONDON GRACE HODGE

big brother Ethen Hodge.

Jack Day set

for Saturday,

will be going at at Jack Day,

stadium of Zion Chapel High

be held during the day.

held at the Enterprise

Public Library

Saturday, September 23rd.

remarks

Assisting Mrs. Strong as host-

The country home of Mrs. refreshments from the dining Smith, Mrs. Sara Smith, Mrs. Kenneth (Sara) Strong was the table, which was covered with a Rhonda Stephens, Mrs. Allona setting for a miscellaneous beautiful white embroidered Vaughan, and Mrs. Candace bridal shower honoring Miss organdy cloth and featured sil- Vaughan. Anna Scarborough, bride-elect ver appointments. Accenting the of Mr. Charles McRae, on table was an elegant arrange-Sunday afternoon, September ment of colorful mixed flowers,

The double front doors were interspersed with decorative • lecorated with matching cabbages. nosegays of colorful zinnias and After enjoying refreshments, • greenery. Mrs. Strong greeted the guests visited and viewed the guests and directed them to the wide assortment of gifts disthe bridal registry, which held played throughout the lovely an antique silver bud vase filled home. with pink roses.

Guests were then presented to esses were Ms. Janie Allen, Mrs. Miss Anna Scarborough, the Pam Baker, Mrs. Pam Bedsole, honoree; Mrs. Nadine Mrs. Linda Berry, Mrs. Harriett Scarborough, mother of the hon- Boyd, Mrs. Kathy Bozeman, oree; and Mrs. Martha Kay Mrs. Margaret Calhoun, Mrs. McRae, mother of the future Pat Clark, Mrs. Daphne Cook, ecial out-of-town Mrs. Myrna Cotton, Mrs. guests' included Mrs. Danky Kathey Giles, Ms. Lucia Blanton, aunt of the future Grantham, Mrs. Chris Head, groom, Mrs. L. L. Ragland, Jr., Mrs. Jean Helms, Mrs. Mary great aunt of the future groom: Holley, Mrs. Debbie Jared, Mrs. and Mrs. Martha Henderson, Perlie Kent, Mrs. Janet King, cousin of the future bride. Mrs. Vernette Maddox, Mrs.

Mrs. Brandi Jacobs, Miss Elaine Martin, Mrs. Janice D. Misti Elmore, and Miss Addison McCall, Ms. Patricia Nicholson, Kate Jacobs, cousins of the Mrs. Freddie Pearce, Mrs. future bride, served dainty party Janice Phillips, Mrs. Kathy

"Pets on Parade" planned for September 30 at the Health Fair in downtown Elba

"Pets on Parade" will be held furry friend. Prizes will be 7 lbs. and 11 oz. and was 20 Millbrook, Alabama. Her par- Justin Kyle September 30, 2006 at 10 a.m. given for 1st place winners. The inches long. for kids 12 and under (accompacontest will be held at the Health
Grandparents are Doug and
She is the granddaughter of Pam
Mitchell is nied by an adult). Categories Fair in downtown Elba. There Brenda Wallace. London has a Kervin and the late Gary are: large dog, small dog, and will be a small entry fee.



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Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home Blood Drive is set for Saturday, September 30

Give the gift of life and help need for blood, creating a conthe American Red Cross stantly critical need for donors strengthen the blood supply. who roll up their sleeves to save Every two seconds, someone the lives of their neighbors. The in the United States needs blood victim of a traffic accident could just to survive. In the time it need between four and 100 units took to read the last sentence, of blood. The average heart approximately two lives were bypass patient needs four to six saved because blood was ready units. The need for blood is conwhen an emergency situation stant, but it is in the summer arose. Blood donors in Elba will months that this need is most

get a chance to become heroes critical.

Ryan Floyd

Ashley Wallace announces Ryan Floyd recently celebrat-

September 3, 2006 and weighed grade at Coosada school in

Schedule of the events that starting October 7

1:00 p.m. - Zion Chapel Rebel closed on Mondays. The

1:30 p.m. - Silent Auction win- state holidays designated by leg-

ners announced, Closing islation or by the Governor's

The festival will be held from Normal hours will remain

9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. on the fol-

School. Numerous events will lowing schedule: Mondays, the

Admission is \$1.00. All pro- open and the Research Room

ceeds will benefit Zion Chapel will be closed. Tuesday-

Schools and the Jack Saturday, the Museum,

Fall Book Sale to be the Department will be closed

The Enterprise Public Library ommended by Governor Riley

located at 101 East Grubbs Ave. and approved by the Legislature

Book Sale for the public on . The Archives website can still

p.m. -5:00 p.m. (There will be a schedule and information on

pre-sale to members only on state holidays. The website is:

Friday, Sept. 29, 2006 from 9:00 be used to check for the latest Thur

Enterprise, will have a Fall in the last session.

Harrison.

Alabama Archives

Department is also closed on all

Research Room and Staff Offices will be open and all of

The resumption of services

was made possible through

funding in the 2007 budget rec-

by giving blood at the upcoming Blood given by donors at the Elba General Hospital and blood drive will allow mothers Nursing Blood Drive, scheduled to go home to their children, Donald Mark Hulgan & for September 30, 2006 from 8 give cancer patients a better chance at recovery and improve Blood, moreover blood the quality of life for those who Cynthia Graham Bond donors, can save up to two lives suffer from illnesses such as and Donald Mark per donation. The statistics are sickle cell anemia. There really Hulgan to wed staggering. Some 700 donations is no easier way to become a are needed per day in our region hero, and all it takes is a little of Jim and Yvonne (Graham) alone just to meet the current one's time to give another a life Sheppard of Birmingham,

> To donate, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good daughter of the late Elton Lee health. Donors must also show Graham, is a graduate of identification in the form of a Gardendale High School in driver's license or ARC donor Birmingham, Alabama, and is card. If you are sick and cannot currently employed with a bank donate, please encourage a in Elba, Alabama. Mr. Hulgan is friend or loved one to donate in a graduate of Geneva High your place. If everyone who School and Auburn University could donate would donate, Montgomery. He is currently there would never be a blood employed with AFS in Ft. shortage in our area.

Donors who wish to speed up wedding is planned. their donation time can make an appointment by visiting www.givelife.org http://www.givelife.org/">, or



the birth of her daughter London ed her sixth birthday. She had a Grace Hodge. She was born birthday May 18. She is in first Justin Kyle Mitchell

> ents are Heather and Bob Floyd. Harrison. Great-grandparents of three years old Elba are Mr. and Mrs. R. D.

19 with a "Thomas the Train" Mrs. R. D. Harrison. party at his home in Elba. Many EOCC mini-term to September 23 to re-open Saturdays, friends and family were present to help Kyle celebrate his big begin October 12

The Alabama Department of Keni Mitchell and the big broth-9:00 a.m. - Opening Archives and History is pleased er of Kaleb Mitchell. He is the mini-term will begin October to announce the resumption of grandson of Catherine Miller 12, and anyone interested in reg-10:00 a.m. - "SheBang" Research Room and Museum the great-grandson of Estella evenings on the Enterprise Championship Cloggers

11:00 a.m. - Miss Jack Day

will be open each Saturday, 8:30 and M. C. Lawrence of Elba and a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The Department Ollie Mae Mitchell of the Fort Pueller Site. For Pueller Site. 12:00 p.m. - Zion Chapel will remain closed on Sundays, Columbiana. Little League Cheerleaders and the Research Room is

> Deadline For Social News Is Monday!

Jackson

ted to the College or registering for second mini-term courses, call (334) 347-2623 at the Enterprise Campus, (334) 774-5113 at the Ozark Aviation Campus, or (334) 598-3438 at the Fort Rucker site, or go online to www.eocc.edu .

Menu

ı	Septemb	G I
ì	BREAKFAST	8
ı	Monday - Cheese	100
ı	Sandwich, Cereal, Juice,	200
ı	Milk	I
1	Tuesday - Pancake Pup/Syrup, Cereal, Juice,	1
	Milk	Y
1	Wednesday - Breakfast	Ĉ
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Thursday, Sept. 28 from 3:30 http://www.archives.alabama.go Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Carrots, English Peas, Garlic Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk | Sliced Peaches, Milk



Cynthia Graham Bond

full of time, moments that can Alabama announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Graham Bond to Donald Mark Alline Hulgan of Geneva, Alabama. Ms. Bond, also the Rucker, Alabama. An October



Floyd turned

Jackson Floyd recently turned three years old. His birthday was on April 21. Jackson and Ryan had a party together at the park in Millbrook. He is the son of Heather and Bob Floyd and the grandson of Pam Kervin and the late Gary Harrison. Greated his third birthday on August grandparents of Elba are Mr. and

Kyle is the son of Sara and College's fall semester second the Fort Rucker Site. For more information about being admit-

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Tony Dye Pastor
Sunday School
Morn. Worship
Disciple Train
Even Worship
9:00 a.m.

BELBA CHURCH OF GOD
OF PROPHECY
Rev. David Tadlock
Sunday School
10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship
11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night
5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night

Elba Elementary School

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
ay - Cheese wich, Cereal, Juice,	Monday - Hamburger H Corn, Green Beans, Crac Sliced Pears, Milk
iay - Pancake tyrup, Cereal, Juice,	Tuesday - Cheeseburger, Tots, Lettuce, Tornato, Dill Pi Peanut Butter Cookle, Milk
esday - Breakfast Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday -Comdog, Maca Cheese, Turnips, Combread Apple, Milk
day - Biscuit/Jelly, age Patty, Cereal, Milk	Thursday - Burrito w/Ch Rice, Green Salad, 1/2 Or Milk

CHURCH NEWS

Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church to observe homecoming Sunday, September 24

Vanderbilt Holiness Church Special speaker will be Brother Wayne Farms (Southland). For

will be having a revival from Tyronne Leonard. The church is more information please call September 13 thru September located on Coffee County Route Pastor Roy Turner at 334-347-16 starting at 6:00 PM nightly. 114 about one (1) mile past 0569. Revival Services will be held at New Jami Sims to speak fat Life Worship Center October 1-4

Revival services will be held Copeland of Lannett, Alabama, Kiwanis Club banquet in on October 1-4, 2006 at New will be the speaker. New Life Life Worship Center, Samson, Worship Center is located at 206 Andalusia Alabama. Service times will be South Magnolia Street, Samson, Sunday, October 1, at 10 a.m. Alabama. For more information and 6 p.m. Monday, October 2- email nlwc@centurytel.net, call speaker for the 15th Annual Wednesday, October 4, services 334-898-7699, or visit the web- Sav-A-Life Banquet on will be held at 7 p.m. site at www.newlifewc-ag.com. Monday, October 2nd, at 6:30

Missionary Evangelist David

Monday, October 2nd, at 6:30

The call on her

Charlotte Flowers- September will be in concert at The

Harris Temple Youth Ministry to hold 4th Jami's story is one of God's life was affected September 23, Tiffany annual Evangelism Conference

speaker and will take place at announced at a later date. of "second chances." Christ. Friday night service will contact the Youth Conference music. Bro. Mike Frazier of Dallas, fax to (334) 393-2169. Texas as the speaker. On Taylor Hill Baptist Saturday morning class semiwill begin at 10 a.m. at the Elba for September 23 Recreational Center. In addi-

High School Auditorium with 897-2862. Or you can send a tact the Sav-A-Life office at beautiful home. Her fashion Missionary Baptist Church, on October 1-4, 2006 at New nars and open panel discussions plans gospel singing Christian ministry helping all over the world. She shares Alabama. The pastor of Holy

Youth workshop and concert at at Taylor Hills Community Building is located on the Hwy tide turned as she had nothing SESSION of the Mulberry 6 p.m. in the Elba High School Baptist Church on Saturday, 55 South Bypass in Andalusia. and was filling the role of a Missionary Baptist District Westin Contest is located at 206 Auditorium. Featured will be September 23, 2006 at 7 p.m. Jerell Allen and Company, Featured singers will be the Thomasville, Alabama. Special Rivertown Girls. Everyone is invited to attend.

Revival services planned at Bethany Baptist Church

Revival Services will be held The guest evangelist will be at Bethany Baptist Church Rev. Bo Weed from Southside located at 1805 Co. Rd. 533, Baptist in Troy, Ala. The guest New Brockton, Ala., October 1- music minister will be Gunter 4. On Sunday services will be Akridge from Northern Heights held at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Baptist in Opp. Ala. Dr. Tony and on Monday - Wednesday Dye is pastor of Bethany Baptist



annual Sav-A-Life

Jami Sims will be the guest

Building in Andalusia. endless mercy and grace that by the storm" Harris Temple Youth Ministry guests will include the Destiny hear her story. A wife and moth-Thursday night service will Youth Ministry of Samson, Jami is transparent and heart- Worship Service at First Baptist Deliverance, Andalusia, begin at 7 p.m. with Elder Eric Sister Nicole Holley of Luverne warming as she enthusiastically

also begin at 7 p.m. in the Elba Staff at (334) 389-3881 or (334) For more information, conher tangible belongings and her pastor of Rocky Head Revival services will be held 334-222-0644 to reserve your style became dictated by a mul- Elba and Shiloh Missionary Life Worship Center, Samson,

women in crisis pregnancies and the hard lesson of receiving as Tabernacle is Elder Joe A. Curry Wednesday, October 4, services teaching life choices like abstishe was used to being a giver - a
she was used to being a giver - a
Accordate Paster
well be held at 7 p.m. tion, there will be a Radical There will be a gospel singing nence to youth. The Kiwanis donator - and now found the

Open House Month being observed at EUMC

MONTH" in the United MINUS, OPEN DOORS The Elba United Methodist Church invites you to come and worship with them. Each

Sunday, Worship is at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. with Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. We tored. also have youth and children's programs. For more information call 897-2219 or go to ourr web site at www.elbaumc.org.

LBA UNITED MANAGERY Pastor OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PASTOR O

of your Choice this Sunday!

Kathy Lee

Church in Enterprise on October Alabama on October 1, 2006 at Harris Temple Church of God In For more information please There will also be special by the Storm" when hurricane 9,7). Rev. A. R. Williams will Katrina consumed her job, all be the guest speaker. He is the Life Worship Center Sav-A-Life is a non-profit "barn" from donations of people Community), Brundidge, Sunday, October 1, at 10 a.m.

> Prior to Katrina, Kathy was a vene at the Mulberry the New Orleans Baptist returned from a tour of duty in celebrate homecoming Iraq. After Katrina, she relied on God daily in all her needs as & have revival services she and her two teenage sons Homecoming will be held at September is "OPEN HOUSE relocated to Mobile while her Pleasant Ridge Primitive husband is now the National Baptist Church, located near Methodist Church. The theme | Coordinator for Crises Response | Victoria on County Road 228, is "OPEN HEARTS, OPEN Chaplaincy for the North on September 24, 2006. She and her husband have with Old Southern Gospel been in ministry 20 years as singing, followed by morning Kathy served in various praise worship and dinner on the and worship positions in churchand worship positions in churches in Alabama, Texas, and be held September 25-26 at 7

> > Worship in the church

Louisiana that her husband pas-p.m. with guest speaker Rev.

Round & About With Eria 897-2006 SCRIPTURE: Numbers 1:1-54 Elba. The meeting will take place on September 22-23,

THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- 2006. The theme will be ING FOR YOU: The Reaching Heights. Friday Carpenter Family, Rev. J. M. morning service will be held at Bryant, Mary Tyson, Mary 9:30 a.m. and Saturday morning Holley, Rev. Henry Ewing, Jr., service will be held at 9 a.m. Grace Shipman, Allen Shipman, Sister Alice F. Freeney is Shirlee Belcher, Rev. E. President and Rev. W. L. Peterson is Moderator. Magwood, Levy Cole SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Today is a good day!. Be Kimmie Daniels- September 17 grateful. (In Memory Of), Lorenzo

Hammonds- September 20, Otis The Roberts Singers Cynthia Rayborn- Elba Church of God

Associate Pastor.

Services will begin at IU a.m.

Buddy Hood of Pilgrim Home

Baptist Church, Wicksburg.

Song services will be directed

by Mr. Mark Donaldson,

Westview Baptist Church,

Enterprise. Everyone is

encouraged to attend.

Henderson- September 24, The Roberts Singers of will Annie Pearl Carpenter- be in concert at The Elba Church September 24, Annie L. Cole- of God on Saturday Sept. 23 at Kathy Lee, Assistant Director September 24 (In Memory Of) 7:00 PM. will present the 4th Annual Praise Dancers from Dothan, er of four, she is a gifted comof Admissions at the University THE ANNUAL PASTOR'S Snacks and refreshments will Youth Evangelism Conference The Wright Brothers from municator described as candid, of Mobile will share in words AID DAY will be held at Holy be served after the singing. on November 16-18, 2006. Montgomery, Abundant Life compelling, and close-to-home. and music in the Evening Tabernacle Church of The public is welcome to this

Lee of Montgomery as the and a very special guest to be shares her story of serving a God 1, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. how the 3 p.m. The theme will be God Revival services are set "Call On Her Life was Affected Loveth A Cheerful Giver (2 Cor. for October 1-4 at New

titude of designers found in the Baptist Church (Tarentum Alabama. Service times will be and 6 p.m. Monday, October 2-Worship Center is located at 206 Women's Convention will con-South Magnolia Street, Samson, conference planner, and her hus Missionary Baptist Educational Alabama. For more information band, a seminary professor at Building located on Hwy. 84, email nlwc@centurytel.net, call 334-898-7699, or visit the web-Theological Seminary, had just Vanderbilt Holiness to site at www.newlifewc-ag.com.

Open House Month being observed at HUMC

September is "OPEN HOUSE MONTH" in The

Methodist Church invites with them. Sunday worship School is at 9:45 a.m. For more information go to our web site at www.elbaumc.org or call 897-2219.

John Isaacs, Pastor

...11:00 a.m

IN HIM WAS	DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Hubert McWaters	Ch	urch L) irecto	rv	
THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN	Sunday School .9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship .11:00 a.m. Even Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.	FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH	JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD	MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION		VANDERBILT HOLINE CHURCH
ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH	DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH	Morn. Worship	Bro. Andy Marler, Pastor Sunday School	Sunday Morn Service 10,30 a.m. Even Service 5 00 p.m.	NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Bro. Jerry Long, Pastor	Pastor-Rev. Roy L. Turner Sunday School
SAMSON, Ala. Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor	Clifford Matthews-Interim Pastor	FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY	Even. Service	Wed. Night Service	Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.	Morn. Worship
Morn. Worship	Sunday School	CHURCH Syble Randall, Pastor	KINSTON IST BAPTIST CHURCH	NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Hirron & Linda Williams, Pastors	Even Service	Wed. Night Service6:00
Wed. Night Service7:00 p.m. ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH	Discipleship Training5:00 p.m. Even. Worship6:00 p.m.	Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.	Pastor Sunday School	Sunday 10 00 a.m. Wed Even 7 30 p.m.	NEW PHILADELPHIA	VICTORIA BAPTIST CHUR Donnie Marier, Pastor
Sunday School	Prayer Meeting, Wed7:00 p.m.	Even. Service	Morn. Worship	NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH	CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Lorearl Flowers, Minister	Sunday School9:45 Morn. Worship11:00
Even Worship	Bernard Strickland, Pastor	1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON	Even. Service6:00 p.m.	OF GOD IN CHRIST -ENTER- PRISE	Sunday School	Even. Service
BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH	Sunday School	Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School	LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL.	W. K. Ellison, Paster. Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.	2nd & 4th Sundays	VICTORY TABERNACLE
Nathan Carroll - Pastor Sunday School	Wed. Service	Morn. Worship	Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors Saturday Service	Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening 7:00 p.m.	OAK GROVE BAPTIST	Sis. Ruby Nell & Doug Laws Pastor
Morn. Worship	ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST	FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS	Sunday Service	Enday Evening 7-00 p.m.	Nathaniel Fleming, Pastor 2nd & 4th Sun Morn.	Sunday School 10:00 Morn. Worship 11:00
Wed. Prayer Service6:30 p.m.	Tim Gunnells, Minister Bible Study	Ray Stinson, Paster Sunday School	LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST	NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Wayne Webber	Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn, Worship 11:30 a.m.	Even. Service
BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH	Morn Worship	Morn Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.	Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School	Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even Service 5:00 p.m.	Ist & 3rd Sun Nights Even: Service	WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHUR
Elsie Phillips-Copes, Pastor Sunday School	Wed. Bible Study7:00 p.m.	GODS POWER HOUSE	Morn. Worship	Wed Prayer Service 7:00 p.m	PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD	Pastor - Rev. Bobby Hollad
Morn. Worship	ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Ron Stallard, Paster	EVANGELISTIC CHURCH. Overseers - Bro Billy Berry	LOVE'S WAY CHURCH	NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor	Bro. Hollis Bradley, Pastor Sunday School	Morn. Worship
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH Darryl Caldwell, Pastor	Sunday School	Sat. Service	Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Sunday School	Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn Worship 11:00 a.m.	Morn. Worship	Even Service
Sunday School	Evangelistic Service6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study7:00 p.m	GREATER NEW ZION	Morn. Worship	Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	.Wed. Service7:00 p.m.	WHITEWATER BAP
Wed. Bible Class6:30 p.m	ELBA CHURCH OF GOD	BAPTIST CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor	Wed. Service7:00 p.m.	NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH	PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP	CHURCH Pastor-Randall Pearson
BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. Tony Dye Pastor	OF PROPHECY Rev. David Tadlock	Sunday School	MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor	Rev. Fibert Smith, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	Sunday School
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Disciple Train	Sunday Night	W. K. Ellison, Paster Sunday School9:45 a.m.	1st & 3rd Sundays	Even Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed Prayer Meet 6:00 p.m.	Wed. Service	WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF
BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH	ELBA DELIVERANCE	Morn. Worship11:00 a.m.	MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH	NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST	ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor	Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School
Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School	TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor	HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	Sunday School	CHURCH Duane Delmain - Pastor	Sunday School	Morn. Worship
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BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH Robert Davis, Pastor	ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD	Shirtle Ellis, Pastor Sunday School9:45 a.m.	Morn. Worship	NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF	Sunday School	Sunday School 10:00 Morn Worship 11:00
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Rev. Martha Baxter Church Service9:00 a.m.	Wed. Service6:30 p.m.	Dewayne Nicholson, Pastor Sunday School10:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Sunday School 10:00 a.m.	OF GOD CHURCH Mike Medley, Pastor
2nd & 4th Sundays Sunday School	ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller	Morn. Worship	Even. Service	NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH	Morn. Worship	Sunday School
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2nd & 4th Sundays	Even. Service	Wesley D. Ard, Pastor	GOD Ray Layton, Pastor	Morn. Worship	SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Bro. Joe Farris, Pastor	ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHU
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by Ryan McCollough



is Nick Nelson. senior at Elba High School. He shirts.

enjoys playing sports, hanging out. The cookout will be in involved in these activities. ing time with his girlfriend.

After high school Nick plans to enroll in the U.S. Naval Academy and major in naval architecture. Nick describes himself as "cool" and "a ladies

Events planned for FFA chapter Submitted by April Finedore, December; the exact date will be Reporter - Elba FFA Chapter announced.

nany activities planned for the peanut boil on Sept. 14. Guest 2006-2007 school year. Around town, citizens may officer, addressed the changes in This week's student spotlight start to see several members rep- the Wildlife Rules and resenting the FFA by wearing Regulations for the upcoming Nick is 17-years-old and a their new 2006-2007 FFA t- hunting season.

is the son of John and Christina The annual FFA Fruit Sale bers will travel to Moultrie, Ga. will begin sometime this month. to explore the Sunbelt Nick plays on the varsity foot- All fruit orders will arrive on Agricultural Exposition (North ball team, as well as being a Nov. 27. Everyone, including America's Premier Farm Show). member of the Elba FFA chapparents, who sells fruit will be The FFA looks forward to seeter. In his spare time, Nick invited to attend a winter cook- ing members and parents getting

FFA members and parents Elba High School's FFA has were encouraged to attend the speaker Mike Cobb, a wildlife On Oct. 18 several FFA mem-

Editors:

Ashton Rodriguez

& Ciara Burrows

CORRECTION:

I would like to apologize for omitting Lauren McClung's name in the EHS Ambassador article. She is the Event Chairperson for the EHS Ambassadors for the 2006-2007 school year.

Sorry for the inconvenience, Christina Bryant

Lady Tigers participate in Andalusia volleyball tourney by Ciara Burrows

The varsity and junior high Lady Tigers traveled to Andalusia to play in the tourna-

This was the junior high's first year playing in a tournament. The junior high played five and won two games in all.

The girls were nervous but put their nervousness aside so they could win some games. played together has a team,

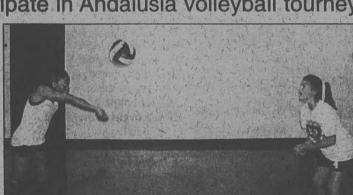
said Coach Barnes.

have come along way and are Starla Amison.

Yearbook Announcement

The new yearbooks have arrived at Elba High School. Anyone that purchased a yearbook can pick it up at the school. The Journalism staff has ordered extra yearbooks and those can be purchased for \$45; they are all color. The books can be purchased from a journalism member or

by calling the school at 897-2266 to place an order.



"They worked really hard and Kendall Cole and Molly McGuire practicing hard for the

The varsity struggled early Class receives "Heart Health" lesson Pedcock. but quickly regained their Michelle Grimes' fifth grade led the students in several activ-

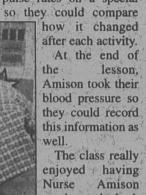
Coach Martin said, "The girls lesson on "Heart Health" by Students were instructed to playing really well, they do not As the school nurse, Amison each activity. They wrote down give up, they keep trying till the is very eager to help students these pulse rates on a special end. I am so proud of them all." learn how to be healthier. She sheet so they could compare



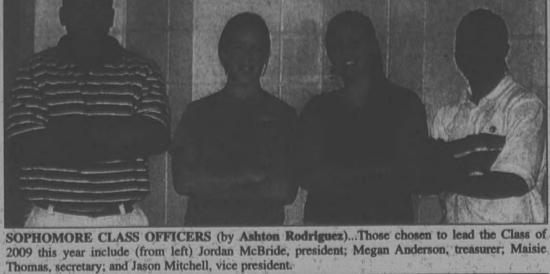
Starla Amison and Anna Bowers

strength and came back to win class at Elba Elementary School ities that resulted in their heart and Assistant Varsity Baseball minute reaching out and helping decided to make this year a little recently was treated to a special rate increasing and decreasing. Coach at Elba High School. He students. He has taught at bit more interesting in requiring

stop and take their pulse after how it changed



teach and look forward to having her again.





FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS (by Ashton Rodriguez)... Those chosen to lead the Class of 2010 this year include (from left) Jabari Cole, treasurer; Justin McLaughlin, president; Kayla Rials, secretary; and JoJo McBride, vice president.

Attention, seniors and parents...

The Elba High School journalism staff is now receiving orders for senior graduation ads for the yearbook. Deadline to order is October 1st. Don't miss out.

> 1/8 page (black and white) \$50; (color) \$55 1/4 page (black and white) \$90; (color) \$100 1/2 page (black and white) \$110; (color) \$125 Full page (black and white) \$160; (color) \$180

> > Junior High.

to their new surroundings.

Faculty Spotlight

s focused on Mr. Bryan University of Alabama.

Peacock is a science teacher, teaching for seven years and Yellow Jackets.



Announcements from Elba High...

"See You at the Pole" for students (grades 7-12) nationwide will be held Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the Elba High School flag-

Community leaders are invited at this special event. All students are invited to come and pray for the school. All students are asked to

invite a friend in hopes of a great attended college at Wallace turn out. Community College in Dothan eek's Teacher Spotlight and later went to finish at the This is a reminder that

Coach Peacock has been Oct. 27, against the Abbeville Northview High School in each entry in the parade to Pensacola, Fla., Daleville revolve around a movie title Middle School and Enterprise theme. To sign up for the parade call Wanda Buckelew at 897-

He is the father of 6-year-old 2266. Hunter Peacock, who is in first There is only one entry for grade at Rucker Boulevard each movie title, therefore, Elementary School in everyone is encouraged to sign up as soon as possible.

New student orientation held at EES by Tierney Starks

Mrs. Lynn Baker conducted "New Student Orientation" ses-New Student Orientation at sions for all new students at Elba Elementary School was EES. Those sessions were held created to help all the new stu- Tuesday, Aug. 29, where they dents feel welcomed and to met and shared with each other; help all the new students adjust Thursday, Aug. 31, where they had a visit from the principal

and learned the policies and procedures of the school; Tuesday, Sept. 5, where they learned about the community: and Friday, Sept. 8, where they attended the pep rally at EHS. "Together with the new stu-

dents we talked about the school policies and procedures and learned about our school and community. We also introduced the students to key people in the school and community. Where they made new. I encourage you and your family to become involved in our school and our community," said Baker, guidance counselor at EES.

In this way, not only new students but current students and their families will help learn more about our school and

EHS Gridiron Poll by Lauren McClung

This week the Elba Tigers face off against the Slocomb Red Tops. We, in journalism. asked around for the opinions of our students as to what the outcome will be. Their answers

Whitley Kilcrease 2 Brandy Caldwell 6 27 Meredith Brunson 21 14 Cynricka Dean 7 Shelby Brunson 110 Morgan Anderson 0 56

SCHOOLS



by Matt Williams &

Corporal Stephen Dukes

made a visit to Zion Chapel's

second grade classes on Aug.

The second grade has recently

been studying about different

Currently employed with the

Troy Police Department's K-9

Unit, Corporal Dukes and his

dog partner, Rex, patrol the city

streets and when necessary,

Duke's two sons, Nate and

Parker, attend Zion Chapel

Jack Day set

for Sept. 23rd

by Sheena-Marie Hussey and

Brittany Dismukes

The Third Annual Jack Day

will be Saturday, Sept. 23, from

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Zion

This event will be sponsored

by Altrusa International Inc. of

service organization. All pro-

Zion Chapel Schools and the

community of Jack,

ceeds from Jack Day will go to

The day will consist of sever-

al different fun activities such as

a dunking booth, arts and crafts

Chapel's Green Memorial

search for drugs.

Elementary School.

types of jobs and communities.

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High School REBEL

Julie Norris, Sponsor

ZCCLC's after-school program Zion Chapel continues to grow in third year

The Zion Chapel Community and use of the new computer Thoughts about ZCHS; "I've Years teaching: First Year Learning Center (ZCCLC) labs. Those enrolled are also always been a Rebel and am Thoughts about ZCHS: "Very kicked off its 2006-07 after- given an excellent opportunity proud to

school program on August 7th. for homework help and review. be teach-This popular and successful "I am very excited that we are ing here program allows students in beginning our third year of the now." grades kindergarten through after-school program," said Jane Favorite eighth to participate in activities Coale, ZCCLC coordinator. thing that go beyond the classroom. Coale has managed the pro- a b o u t These include dance, gymnas- gram since its beginning in teaching: tics, physical activities, music 2004. Since then, it has expand- "I love to ed to include 65 enrolled stu- see the K-9 officer visits with second grade students

> Participants are divided into until the end." three levels, each with alternat- Hobbies: Reading ing teachers. Angie Dillard and Clubs/ organizations involved "Finishing my degree later in level. Students in the second Church taught by Betty McIntosh and Troy University Karen Pettry. Four teachers lead the fourth through eighth grade level. They are Lee Boutwell.
>
> College(s) atter
> Other interesting facts about Troy University and Ginger Vinson.

Each teacher is assigned an though," aid to help them with each activity and other tasks. "We are really happy to have Birthday: Dec. 23rd

Williams and Matthew it." Williams, as well as our aid Favorite from previous years Donna thing Flowers," said Coale.

In addition to the current teaching: activities, the program has new, "I get to exciting things on the horizon. touch and Starting this fall, South Alabama change Electric Cooperative and Blue lives, and Cross/Blue Shield will be spon- knowing soring special activities for stu- that I make a difference." Hobbies: "Traveling, playing

Jack, a non-profit community Cheerleader viewed as role model for younger students Clubs/ organizations involved in: JV cheerleading coach. "I by Stephanie Collier and Stephanie Berry While on the field, cheerleaders often go unno-

ticed by adults absorbed the football game, but in the eyes of children, these girls are seen as role models. Cheerleading sponsor Paige Watson identified Sophomore Kirsten Collins as setting the "perfect Literacyand various forms of example of a young lady" for the varsity squad.

Kirsten is able to maintain a positive attitude on and off the field. Even when making a mistake in the middle of a cheer, Kirsten is quickly able to recover with a smile. Her attitude brightens all of the squad

members, and each girl thinks of Kirsten as a sis-Kirsten also recognizes the importance of teamwork because it takes the entire squad in order to lead the crowd into various chants and cheers as motivation for the team.

Kirsten said, "There's just something about being respects both her teachers and coaches, and able to get the fans cheering for our football demonstrates a strong work ethic. Kirsten not only excels on the field, but also in the appropriate role models, but Kirsten Collins truly

classroom. She maintains an A average, and sets a fine example for any young person to fol-Watson said she is a joy to have in class. She low.

REBELS OF THE MONTH

Amber Grissett, 15-year-old daughter of Cheryl Grissett; eleventh grader Anna Wilson, 16-year-old daughter of Eric and Sydney

Wilson; and twelfth grader Matt Williams, 17-year-old son of Steve

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ZCCLC Extended Day students participate in Friday night football festivities

the football game. Much to the Karen Pettry. surprise of the crowd, children. Due to good behavior, these This activity reveals to the rewards. carrying flags followed behind students have been given the opportunity be a part of the the Marching Rebels. These are the second and Friday night football festivities. third grade students of the Before every home game, the

New band director ZCCLC Extended Day, an children will march in behind enrichment program which pro- the Rebel band with an leads Rebel band vides tutoring and creative arts American flag hanging over education. Here, the students their shoulders. They will posi-

and Gale Williams

The 2006-2007 Zion Chapel school year began on a great note with a new band director leading the Rebel Band. The ZC band director, Jacob Rasberry, comes from Troy, Ala. He played saxophone in Sound of the South for Troy University. Rasberry said he plans "to take what we have right now and take it to a higher level." Rasberry said he has always

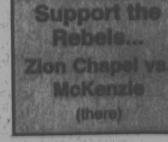
Jacob Rasberry

by Israel Garcia

was young. He decided to be a band director because music was what he found he was best The song selection the Rebel band will perform this year consists of "Hold On I'm Coming," by Ashley Hudson and Misti Miller...These students were nomi-

wanted to be a teacher since he

"I Heard it Through the Grape nated based upon academic excellence in the classroom and other Vine,"and "I Feel Good." areas of the school. Good character qualities and classroom behav-"The show is coming along ior are two of the major reasons the teachers selected this month's great," said Rasberry. "We are 7-12 grade "Rebels of the Month": The "Rebels of the Month" for trying to put the third song on September are: seventh grader Gin Miley, 12-year-old daughter of the field right now." Denise Miley; eighth grader Shelby Boswell, 13-year-old daughter of Thomas and Shannon Boswell; ninth grader Nicole Holloway, 14-year-old daughter of Kimberly and Gary Mauldin; tenth grader





Children today often have difficulty choosing

much to me.

All eyes were focused on the are able to complete their tion themselves at the corner of students the importance of Z.C. band as its members assignments with the help of the field and then straighten patriotism, and demonstrates marched onto the field before teachers Betty McIntosh and their flags for the playing of the how both hard work and team-National Anthem.

work can result in extraordinary

Focus on Faculty Name: Jackie Sanders

Birthday: December 19th

Favorite

thing

about

teaching:

"Daily

interaction

Years teaching: "This is my

Years teaching: Sixth Year Birthday: Feb. 23, 1970 school." Favorite thing about teaching: "The chil-Hobbies:

dents and a 25 student waiting growth that the children make spending time with my family. from the beginning of school Clubs/ Organizations involved in : Southside Baptist Church

Ashley Sheffield lead the in: Altrusa, Delta Kappa life," kindergarten through first grade Gamma, Zion Chapel Baptist Most Embarrassing moment: "I asked a lady when she was through third grade level are College(s) attends/attended: going to have her baby, and she replied, "I already have." Auburn or Alabama: "War Children: Three College(s) attends/ attended:

Verna Mozzo, Melinda Stinson of the teachers that taught me! I'm not going to name names Name: Ashley Sheffield

first full year teaching. Name: Cheryl Grissett Thoughts about ZCHS: "A with us three new aids: Years teaching: Second Year growing community and school Stephanie Collier, Stacy Thoughts about ZCHS: "I love with excellent support and school



students." Hobbies: "Being a mother, tennis, shopping, judging pagwife, and teacher. I don't have eants.'

Clubs/ Organizations involved in: Kappa Delta Pi, AEA, NEA am an adviser for Phi Mu Biggest achievement: Fraternity at Troy University." "Graduating college, I waited 11 Biggest achievement: "Making years after I graduated to go to a difference in the lives of my college. I was a wife, a mother students. of two, and the first one in my Most embarrassing moment; family to graduate from col- "Tripping over a tennis ball and

Most embarrassing moment: nis tournament." "I don't really know, I can't College(s) attended: Troy University recall one." Children/ how many: Two girls Auburn or Alabama: Alabama College(s) attends/ attended:

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The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public for the USDA's Livestock applicants, it may take up to 90

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public meeting on Thursday, October 5, 2006, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, to hear a stockyards. The application will please leave a voice message request from Gary Reeves and Kenneth Reeves. They are requesting permission to place a trailer on property belonging to property is on file at Elba City

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Views from....

I have often told my daughters that if they didn't own jeans and tshirts they wouldn't have anything to wear to school. However, my

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

youngest proved me wrong last week when on Friday morning she headed out wearing shiny gold football pants and a black Elba football jersey. Melanie looked very much like a true Elba Tiger and appeared ready to take the field, even if the costume was just meant to show school pride at an early-morning pep rally. She did come back home and change into her jeans, but kept on the jersey and made it clear that she is still the Tigers #1 fan!

TIGERS SUFFER THIRD STRAIGHT SHUT-OUT LOSS

The Elba Tigers saw their record slip to 0-3 and suffered their County. Coach Scott Rials switched from his usual wide-open lacked before. spread attack in an attempt to control the ball and cut down on mistakes, and at least part of the plan worked as the Tigers had the ball FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH.... for 68 plays compared to only 43 for Dale County and in the third quarter totally controlled the clock as they allowed Dale County only one snap from center. Elba was successful passing late in the offenses and use a balanced attack to put some points on the scoreboard. The Elba defense allowed only four first downs and 77 yards in total offense in the game, and limited the powerful Dale County running game to less than two yards a carry. I know the Tigers have vet to win and yet to score. However, they have had chances to put points on the scoreboard in all three games and I have the feeling that when they finally do get into the endzone the team will have a whole new outlook on the rest of the season.

THREE AREA TEAMS HAVE A WEEK TO FORGET

The third week of the high school football season is now in the to forget. Here's a look back...

region win as they unleashed their team speed on the Rebels, and let certain, the talk shows will be lively this week. everyone in attendance know they are indeed the class of Class 1A. the region seems to be headed its way yet again.

towel and had a chance to win late, only to see a rally fall short. The nent show last week they are a team that cannot be overlooked.

I don't believe a loss ever does a team any good, the big loss last "they dream about against the nation's majors. week should wake up the Gamecocks and make them realize the team that wants to win the most usually wins the game.

*** Zion Chapel - The Rebels found out first hand just how talented Brantley really is and got stung in a 42-0 loss at home. Zion Chapel was able to move the ball at times and had drives of 14 plays and 17 plays, but didn't cash in on either drive and then watched as Brantley scored almost instantly after regaining possession. The happen to pump some new life into their season.

THIRD WEEK OF SEASON NOW IN THE BOOKS

The third week of the high school football season is now just a The Pea River felines have yet to find their way to the endzone, chapter in the history books and it was quite a week for many teams all across the state. Here is a quick look back at the week that was.... On road against Slocomb *** Andalusia posted its second straight impressive win by blast-

ing Opp 56-17. The Bulldogs lost a little luster after their seasonever since and made believers out of their cross-county rivals in the early-season region encounter. *** Charles Henderson outscored Tallassee 24-0 in the second Two teams hungry for a win players in senior quarterback bad snaps on punt attempts. We spread to an I-formation on

half to pull away and post a big 31-7 win. The Trojans have been the state's biggest mystery for years and have never seemed to take that playoff hopes alive will clash pounder that saw action last every week in practice and this mistakes, and while we did next step to become a 5A power. However, maybe this will be the season they crash that party and make some noise. *** Eufaula continued to flex its muscles early in the season by

pounding B.T. Washington 62-24. The Tigers rolled to a perfect regular season a year ago before falling in the playoffs and this year an 0-3 record after losses to won't break any sixty-yard their first home game of the sea- good group of players that work appear to be even better than before. There is a lot of football left to Brantley 49-0, Headland 15-0 touchdown :uns, but on third son. They will be excited about hard and play hard, we just can't play, but the folks in Eufaula are excited and already looking ahead and Dale County 14-0, while and two he is the type of runner being at home and will be confio the playoffs.

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woes as the Panthers hammered the Tigers 56-8. The Panthers could to Cottonwood 34-0, Dale Tops are led by Carlos Parks, an and make some good things fought hard on every single have easily had a letdown after the big win over Pike County, but County 7-0 and Headland 19-7. all-state performer last season happen." instead came out ready to play and put this one to bed early as they "Slocomb is a lot like us in with twelve sack from his When asked about last week's playing hard and believe that coasted to the win. As for Straughn, the season doesn't get any eas- that they dress out only around defensive-end position. 14-0 loss to Dale County, Coach sooner or later it's play will lead ier in the weeks to come.

with a 34-7 win over outmatched Rehobeth. The Tigers from over in job done," said Elba's Coach you," stated Elba's Coach Rials, failed to score on offense and at 7:00 PM. Butler County have a new coach and a new winning attitude, and Scott Rials. "Last season they "but they can play physical foot- when you don't score you won't after three weeks have to be the biggest surprise team in the state. upset T.R. Miller and made the ball and have a very good defen- win. We changed from the

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in their region, but so far they have yet to put it all together and look the win. like a dominant team that could go far in the playoffs.

*** Dothan continued its early-season struggles with a 57-7 loss o Opelika and after three weeks many Tiger fans have to be won- NEW BROCKTON VS. COTTONWOOD was more than expected and the Tigers may be in trouble.

Jackson on the sidelines nursing an injury. There is no doubt the could leave just a stack of bones along the sidelines. Bulldogs still have a lot of athletes and can line up with any team COTTONWOOD 34 NEW BROCKTON 7 around. However, last week's game may have shown the gap is closing between the 'Dogs and the other teams in the region.

their other region foes. One loss doesn't break a season, but it can week and almost pulled out a win on the road, the guess here is third straight shut-out last week in a 14-0 region loss to Dale give the Wildcats' future opponents some extra hope they may have unless the pups have grown teeth another loss is on the way.

County, Coach Scott Rials switched from his usual wide open lacked before.

maybe this week the Tigers will be able to combine the best of both games from New Brockton in opening week action, and last week seem a lot shorter after they add a notch to their victory belt. rolled past the young Rebels by a combined score of 102-6 in the ZION CHAPEL 28 MCKENZIE 8 triple-header. I am sure the Tigers have some tough games ahead in all three age groups, but after two weeks the youngsters and their BRANTLEY VS. ARITON

for the first time in years fans across the South won't have the with some odd colored kitties that have grown claws. The 'Dogs some new ownership comes in and spends some money the Braves #4 in the books and take charge of the region race. could very well be just another team. It will be fun to watch what BRANTLEY 41 ARITON 7 happens in the off-season.

*** Alabama head football coach Mike Shula sat out linebacker OTHER PICKS: books and for the teams in the area in was a week they would like Jauan Simpson last week for team violations, but there is no way the suspension will quiet the horde of Tide fans that have been so vocal Providence Christian 17 Pleasant Home 15 *** Brantley - The Bulldogs rolled to an impressive 42-0 win ever since Shula failed to suspend him earlier. Now the suspension Horseshoe Bend 22 Barbour County 18 over Zion Chapel and once again showed that speed can be deadly. looks like just a reaction to critics, and the fact he sat the game Sweet Water 33 Linden 6 The Bulldogs had five scoring plays of over 25 yards in the big against lowly Louisianna-Monroe made it even worse. One thing is Red Level 45 Excel 0

*** Auburn got a leg up on an SEC West crown with its 7-3 win Geneva County 48 Samson 13 If Brantley can stay healthy and not get overconfident, a sweep of over LSU and now appears to control its own destiny in the confer- Leroy 21 Georgiana 7. ence and in the national title race. Tubby's Tigers used an aggres- Loachapoka 28 Goshen 7 *** Kinston - The Bulldogs traveled to Dothan and almost pulled sive defense and a never-say-die offense to get past the Bengals and Lanett 22 Highland Home 20 off the first big upset of the season in the region before falling to now have their fate in their own hands. Now that the pressure is on Houston Academy 31 G.W. Long 0 Providence Christian 17-14. Kinston fell behind early and appeared Auburn to stay on top, it will be interesting to see what kind of Wicksburg 27 Houston County 20 to be headed for another lopsided loss, but refused to throw in the scores the Tigers put up against some less than competitive oppo-

Bulldogs are winless after three weeks of action. However, they did *** and, Troy dropped the second of its three-game venture into Headland 12 Dale County 10 big time college football last week and once again just didn't have Pike County 47 Straughn 7 *** New Brockton - The Gamecocks could have easily been 2-0 quite enough in its tank to hold on and take home a win. The Trojans Ashford 24 Alabama Christian 17 have proven they can play with any team in the nation on any given Andalusia 60 Bullock County 0 last week confident a win was on the way, but ran head first into a day and are close to being a mid-major power. Now they need to Opp 21 Daleville 20 team determined to make the played and set shell 4 14 While start playing some of the other hid-majors and forget the upsets Escambia County 34 Hillcrest 16

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS PREPS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office over the weekend and could only shake his head when asked about Elba's UMS-Wright 38 Gulf Shores 7 third straight shut-out loss. The local guesspert said he has lost two St. Paul's 42 Spanish Fort 0 steak dinners the last two weeks betting on the Tigers, and asked if Auburn 27 Russell County 8 Rebels have a solid 1A team that can cause problems for just about I knew of any cut rate butchers that could save him some money. Carver 27 Selma 7 any team it faces. However, the Rebs do need something good to The prognosticator hit on 27 of 32 picks last week to move his Enterprise 35 Central 3 early-season totals to 81-22, and vowed his best is yet to come. Oh Jeff Davis 24 Stanhope Elmore 7 well, here are this week's picks....

ELBA VS. SLOCOMB

Three weeks don't make a season; however, and I will reserve judg- and this week must hit the road and try and find their way down to Geneva County to tangle with a bunch of tomato pickers that are *** Luverne struggled to get past Lanett 28-21 and the Tigers also looking for their first taste of victory. I heard the felines found from Crenshaw County haven't been as good as thought in early- a map and now know the way to the endzone. However, the guess season action. It is true the Tigers are winning and are a team to beat here is the pickers will chase the felines out of the field and snatch

SLOCOMB 8 ELBA 6

dering if their new coach is the man to turn things around. Losses to The fighting roosters from across the county lost more than just a Enterprise and Opelika were not upsets, but the margin of defeat few feathers last week in a big road loss, and this week will need to be careful to avoid a hungry batch of Bears that are heading this way *** Pike County struggled to get past Abbeville 28-20 and the looking for a free chicken supper. These roosters are game and will Bulldogs may be a little vulnerable with star running back James put up a fight, but the Bears will be hungry after the long ride and

KINSTON VS. FLORALA

*** and, Enterprise dropped a 9-3 decision to Northview and all The Bullpups from down near the county line will head down of the sudden the Wildcats have an early-season region loss on the south this weekend hunting some 'Cats that have scratched them up schedule and may not look anywhere as invincible as thought to pretty bad in recent years. While the pups did learn to growl last

ZION CHAPEL VS. MCKENZIE

The troops from Fort Jack will take a hike over to the woods of *** Elba's three teams in the Little Tri-County Youth Football Butler County this weekend and have plans on taking no prisoners League completed a sweep of its county rivals last weekend by when they arrive at Tigertown. There is no doubt the long hike will claiming big wins over Zion Chapel. The Tigers had sweep three have the troops in a bad mood, but I have a hunch the trip home will

The 'Dogs from up across the river will have to get off their front *** The Major League baseball season is drawing to a close and porches again this week and head over the Dale County line to meet Braves to cheer for in the fall. Atlanta has fallen victim to a tight will have to look both ways when they run across the four-lane path budget and some questionable signings in recent years, and unless that leads into town, but won't quit running again until they put win

Southern Choctaw 40 Flomaton 7 T.R. Miller 35 Monroe County 7 Thomasville 28 W.S. Neal 0 Tallassee 21 Carroll 14 Charles Henderson 24 Valley 14 Eufaula 41 Greenville 15

Lanier 16 R.E. Lee 14

Opelika 31 Northview 0

Smiths Station 28 Dothan 14

opening loss to Pike County, but have been clicking on all cylinders ever since and made believers out of their cross-county rivals in the

Region 2 encounter.

playoffs, but this year they have sive team. We look for them to a very young team and are hav- line up and try to control the ing to learn as they go."

The Red Tops, coached by They have a good quarterback Jeff Mitchell, were expected to with good size and he can hurt struggle at times this season. you both running and passing, However, no one involved in the while they also have a couple of Slocomb program ever expected backs that run hard. Over on the team to get off to an 0-3 start defense they get after the footand to score only one touch- ball on every play and make you down in the three game span. earn every yard you gain."

"We've probably got fifteen "If we hope to bring back a sophomores who will be playing win Friday night we will have to this year," said Coach Mitchell improve on both offense and in a preseason publication. defense and stop making mis-"They will have to step up and takes in the kicking game," fill some key roles. A lot of added Coach Rials. "On offense teams we play have fifty or sixty we will have to finish drives and kids. We may have only thirty put some points on the scorekids on our team and we'll have board, while on defense we will a lot of two-way players. It will need play physical at the line of be very important for us to be a scrimmage and tackle well. We

very well conditioned team." have allowed three punt returns While the Red Tops are short for touchdowns in only three on experience, they do have one games, and have also allowed a

and looking to keep their slim Reece Register, a 6-3, 200- work hard on the kicking game offense to try and cut down on Friday night in Slocomb when year in a back-up role. week may make some changes move the ball at times, we again the Slocomb Red Tops host the "He's got good size and an in an attempt to do a better job. failed to score. This week will Elba Tigers in a Class 3A, extremely strong arm," added Slocomb is just like us in that try and mix up the offense a lit-Coach Mitchell, "and he's got they have yet to win, but one tle and let the situation dictate Elba will enter the game with real good vision of the field. We major change will be that this is the mode of attack. We have a

thirty players and have to "Slocomb won't do anything Rials stated "We played well us to a win." *** Greenville upped its record to 3-0 for the first time in years depend on youngsters to get the fancy and won't try to trick enough to win on defense, but Kickoff for the game will be

tempo of the game Friday night.

play. The defense needs to keep

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SPORTS

Record slips to 0-3

Tigers scalped by Warriors 14-0

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor ing game proved fatal Friday the Dale County Warriors, in Photos by Mike Capps

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2006

night as the Elba Tigers Elba.



Elba Tiger cheerleader April Finedore carries the flag as she leads

the Tigers and fans onto the field Friday night against Dale County.

High band.

Dale County was on the scorepoard first with a 6-0 lead. Elba went three and out on its ext two possessions, but the offense finally showed signs of ife on its fourth series of the game as the Tigers drove 77

Hudson gained 36 yards on six with the 14-0 region loss to the Warriors. carries to spark the drive, while Gavin Respress connected with Jacob Forbes on a 15-yard pass completion to help the Tigers head toward the Warrior goal line. Elba reached a first down and goal at the Dale County 9yardline, and after three running plays faced a fourth down and goal at the three. Respress kept on an option on the key fourth down play and stretched out for the corner of the endzone, only

to be stopped inches short as the

yards out. The extra-point was

wide. However, with action still

early in the opening quarter

otential scoring drive ended short of its goal. Elba received the second half kickoff and put the ball in play near midfield after a 30-yard return by Dakell Berry. The Tigers quickly moved into Dale County territory after a 9-yard scamper by Bobby Hudson and reached a first down at the Warriors 43-yardline. Elba faced a third down and three after two runs by Hudson. However, a penalty against the Tigers and a 12-yard loss on a quarterback option pushed them

back and forced a punt. The Tigers failed to move the chains on their next possession, but got a break when the Warriors fumbled the ensuing punt return and Elba recovered at the Dale County 40. Two running plays and an incomplete pass left Elba facing a fourth down and 13, and disaster again struck on the kicking game as a 11 low snap was mishandled by the 43-68 Rushes, Yds. Elba punter and Dale County's 82 Will Calhoun scooped up the 150 ALL SMILES... is Elba Marching Tiger majorette Shelby loose ball and raced 45 yards for 7-19-1 Passes Brunson as she performs at halftime Friday night with the Elba a touchdown. Jessie Barefield passed to Seth Davis for the

> in the third quarter Dale County wned a 14-0 advantage. The two region rivals swapped turnovers on their next possessions as the Tigers lost a fumble on an errant pitch-out at the Elba 37-yardline, while the Warriors suffered a pass interception by Elba's Frank Morris that stopped the Dale County coring opportunity.

> > ways on their final possession Respress connected on four of JR-JV six passes for 35 yards, including three to Frank Morris for a total of 25 yards, but missed his Providence at Elba (4:00) target on his final pass of the possession and suffered an nterception as Dale County ecorded the 14-0 shut out win. Bobby Hudson gained 53 vards on 16 carries to lead the Elba offense, while Gavin Respress added 13 yards on 11 carries and completed 7 of 19 passes with one interception for 82 yards. The Elba defense was led by Chase Boutwell with 11 tackles and 2 assists, while Dimetrio Tyson had 8 tackles and I assist, Trey Belcher had 3

Elba Tiger receiver Frank Morris (30) goes high to pull in a pass tackles and 2 assists and Frank

Friday night against Dale County. This week the Tigers will travel Morris had a pass interception.



yards in 12 plays to reach the Elba Tiger quarterback Gavin Respress (4) is knocked out of bounds just one yard short of the goal Dale County 3-yardline. Bobby line in action last week against Dale County. The Tigers saw thewir scoreless drought reach 12 quarters



Elba Tiger defenders Jason Mitchell (5), Chase Boutwell (74) and Dimetrio Tyson (77) combine to stop a Dale County runner for a short gain. The Elba defense held the Warriors to only 77 yards of total offense Friday night in the 14-0 home loss. This week Elba will travel to Slocomb looking to notch win-#1 against the Slocomb Red Tops. Kickoff is set for 7:00 PM.

STATISTICS 1st Downs Passing Yds. Total Offense Fumbles/Lost Punts-Ave.

VOLLEYBALL

Two-point conversion and late 4-20 Penalties-Yds. ELBA LADY TIGER

Thursday, September 21 Pike County at Elba (4:00) The Tigers went to the airand behind the passing of Gavin | Monday, September 25 Respress headed down the field. Straughn at Elba (4:00)

> JR-JV-V Thursday, September 28 New Brockton at Elba 4:00) JV-V

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SPORTS



Kinston Bulldog quarterback Aaron Jacobs (4) turns to hand off to fullback Brad Elmore in action the opening series, the Eagles Friday night against Providence Christian. This week the Bulldogs will travel to meet the Florala Wildcats in a big region contest.



New Brockton defensive back Jr. Magwood (33) arrives late in an attempt to break up a pass in last week's 40-14 loss to Geneva County. The Gamecocks will return home Friday night to host the Cottonwood Bears in a key region clash.

Ripped 40-14 by Geneva County

Gamecocks roughed up on the road

Friday night looking to pick up mand with a 20-0 lead. a big region win against the New Brockton dropped back 40-6 lead with 10:41 left in the into Kinston territory. Geneva County Bulldogs, but to punt on its next possession fourth quarter.

game. "We did not come out and the Gamecocks were on the region win." play football tonight. All we did scoreboard and with 5:12 left in Jr. Magwood gained 70 yards with 9 kills, while Monica County do as they pleased. We lead to 20-6.

a 21-yard touchdown run by lead to 27-6.

Bulldogs up at the Gamecock Gamecocks handed the ball. Outlaw completed 10 of 11 10-yardline, and on the next right back on a fumbled hand- passes for 100 yards and 3 Kinston Jr. Bulldogs snap Shayne Outlaw dropped a off; however, and Geneva touchdowns. The Geneva off to fast 2-0 start

back on its own 41-yardline 34-6 with 3:59 remaining in the 8 1st Downs after another New Brockton third quarter. coming on a 1-yard run by County's final score of the game

was come out and let Geneva the half had cut the Bulldog's on 10 carries to lead the New Wilford and Deanna Manning practiced against everything Geneva County had a quick Sheridan Foster added 68 yards Christie Whigham had 27 digs they ran on offense all week, but answer for the New Brockton on 11 carries and scored both to lead the Lady Bulldogs, folwe didn't execute, plain and score as the Bulldogs took the Gamecock touchdowns. Tevin lowed by Jesi Johnson with 18 ensuing kickoff and marched 65 McNair completed 7 of 14 pass- and Heather Marlowe with 15. Geneva County kicked off to yards to add to their lead. The es for 51 yards, with Magwood Caitlin Tindell led the Lady open the game, but got the ball touchdown came on an 18-yard pulling in 3 passes for 30 yards. Bulldogs with 3 blocks, while right back on a Gamecock punt screen pass from Shayne The New Brockton defense was Heather Marlowe and Deanna and wasted little time getting on Outlaw to Sean Golson, and paced by Adam Crosby with 13 Manning added 2, each.

the scoreboard. The 69-yard after the extra-point by Joe Pace tackles and 3 sacks, while David Heather Marlowe and scoring drive was capped off by the Bulldogs had extended their Davidson had 11 tackles and 1 Kourteney Pierce both recorded Brian Exley, and Joe Pace boot- New Brockton got a break tackles.

screen pass to Smith, who County cashed in on the County defense was led by waltzed in on a 10-yard scoring turnover to add to its lead. Exley with 10 tackles and 2 The Kinston Junior High toss. Pace added the extra-point Brian Sullen capped the scor- assists. and early in the first quarter ing drive with a 1-yard touch-Geneva County owned a 14-0 down run, and Joe Pace again booted the extra-point as Geneva County got the ball Geneva County's lead went to NB

punt and once again headed The Bulldogs got the ball 51 Passing Yds. toward the Gamecock endzone. back after a New Brockton punt 195 Total Offense The Bulldogs promptly marched and this time had no problem 7-14-1 Passes 10-12-0 59 yards to get back into the moving down the field to add to 5-42 Penalties-Yds. 4-20 endzone, with the touchdown their already big lead. Geneva

Story and photos by Michael Rashadd Smith. The extra-point came on a 13-yard screen pass gained another first down, but room, but the Eagles batted their effort. try was blocked by Jr. from Shayne Outlaw to Rashadd the drive stalled. Magwood, but with 10:25 Smith, and although the extra- The Eagles faced a deter- possession. The Dawgs desper- next week to take on the Florala The New Brockton remaining in the second quarter point try was blocked, it made mined Bulldog defense, and ately needed the football back Wildcats.

Gamecocks traveled to Hartford Geneva County was in com- little difference as the Bulldogs resorted to a bit of trickery, headed back up the field with a using a halfback pass to move

fell behind early and never after three plays failed to move After an exchange of punts, recovered as they were the chains. However, the the Gamecocks put the ball in spike Enterprise in outscored by the Bulldogs 40- Gamecocks faked the punt and play at their own 31-yardline prep volleyball action pumped life into the Gamecocks with 4:50 still left on the clock. The loss dropped New and their fans as Jr. Magwood New Brockton got back into the The Kinston Lady Bulldog Brockton to 0-3, 0-2 in region reached the sidelines and picked endzone when Sheridan Foster volleyball team upped its record trickery to get on the score- two-point conversion. However, Lady Wildcats.

competition, while Geneva up a big first down. New raced 31 yards for a touchdown, to 19-5 Friday afternoon with a County improved its record to Brockton took advantage of the and Tevin McNair ran in the four-set win over the Enterprise "We stunk up the field," said a board, as Sheridan Foster scored it was much too little, much too The Lady Bulldogs claimed disgusted New Brockton head on a 13-yard dash. The extra- late, as Geneva County easily the win by scores of 25-20, 25coach Dirk Strunk after the point try was blocked. However, held on to claim the big 40-14 18, 26-28, 25-23.

Brockton ground game, while both added 7.

ed the extra-point to put the early in the second half when Brian Exley gained 87 yards Heather Marlowe also had 33 Alex McNair picked off a on 9 carries and scored 1 touch- assists. Geneva County's Rashadd Bulldog pass and returned the down to spark Geneva County, The Kinston JV upped its Smith blocked the next New interception 28 yards to put the while Brian Sullen added 81 record to 5-0 with a 25-22, 25-Brockton punt to set the Gamecocks in business. The yards on 10 carries. Shayne 17 win over Enterprise.

STATISTICS

37-144 Rushes-Yds. 33-197

Late rally falls short as Kinston Bulldogs fall to Providence Christian 17-14

By Scott Johnson Photos by Mary Johnson

The Kinston Bulldogs traveled to Dothan Friday night to pattle the Providence Christian Eagles, and after falling behind early, played their best football of the season only to be turned way in the last seconds of the game in a 17-14 road loss.

On the first play from scrimmage, Providence Christian quarterback Nick Plagenhoef connected with Jake Nobles down the right sideline for a 71 yard touchdown. Only 20 seconds into the game, the Eagles

Erick Odom picked up a first down for the Bulldogs on their first series, but the Eagles defense halted the drive, and Zack Grondin came on to punt, pinning the Eagles inside the 15 After using the air attack in

Nobles and Chris Crawford a 14-0 lead midway through the inside the 10 yardline.

fired-up Eagle offense. Brad Elmore and Erick Odom upped their lead to 17-7.

Kinston began the second half game.

Kinston Lady 'Dogs

Caitlin Tindell led Kinston

sack and Sheridan Foster had 13 2 aces, while Jesi Johnson added

Bulldogs traveled to Ariton last week in football action and posted a big 40-0 win. The Bulldogs opened the season with a 16-0 GC win over New Brockton.

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covered this 86 yards on ten Kinston Bulldog coaches talk with team during a time-out Friday straight running plays. Jake night in the Bulldogs' 17-14 road loss to Providence Christian.

each gained first downs before Another Eagle completion and forced a fourth and 4, but a Crawford scored on a 3 yard moved the chains, and the favorable spot gave the Eagles a carry. The Jake Nobles extra Bulldogs soon found themselves first down inside the 10 yard point gave Providence Christian defending a first and goal from line.

Trailing 14 -7, the Dawgs Bulldogs when the football was Kinston again failed to pro- were motivated to keep the foot- stripped from the Eagle back, duce any offense on its ensuing ball out of the end zone. After and Rob Sanders recovered for possession, but a solid defensive stops by Brad Elmore and Erick Kinston with 2:23 left in regulaeffort would extinguish the Odom and an incomplete pass, tion. the Eagles were forced to settle Aaron Jacobs completed a Rob Sanders was twice in the for a field goal as the Eagles short pass to Brad Elmore, and backfield, and on third and 11, tacked on three points and then things got exciting. On

combined on the tackle to bring Matt Whigham returned the Jonathon Edwards to the left, he out the Eagle punter at the end kickoff to the 30 yard line, and pitched on the reverse to Matt Inspired by the defensive scoring drive. Jonathon just short of the line of scrimstand, Kinston's offense came to Edwards gained most of the mage and hit John Moss for a 36 life covering 91 yards on 21 yardage on 8 carries, while Brad yard completion down the right plays to light up the scoreboard. Elmore contributed 16 yards on sideline. Facing third and 10 Erick Odom and Jonathon 3 carries including a 3 yard from the Eagle 46 yard line, Edwards each carried 10 times, scoring run on fourth and goal. Aaron Jacobs completed a short grinding out 83 tough yards and Elmore added the extra point, pass to Matt Whigham, who consuming almost the entire and the Bulldogs trailed only flicked the football to Jonathon

lete the drive, and Brad Elmore percentage put the game out of short run, the Bulldogs spiked to tacked on the extra point as with reach. However, Matt Whigham ball to allow a field goal attempt 29 seconds in the half the picked off an Eagle pass at the 5 to tie the game. With 38 seconds Buildogs had cut the Eagle yard line to give new hope to the to play, the ball sailed just left, Dawgs with 4:09 left in the and the Eagles held on for the

into Eagle territory. Brad around right end and a deficit, the Bulldogs gave the Elmore pulled in an 18 yard Providence Christian penalty fans a really exciting ball game pass and Jonathon Edwards gave Kinston some breathing and Coach Cotney was proud of

Hope was restored to the

Kinston again ground out a long Whigham, Whigham pulled up second quarter. Quarterback 17-14 early in the final quarter. Edwards cutting down the left Aaron Jacobs hit John Moss crossing the goal line to cominto Bulldog territory and were After an incomplete pass and a 17-14 win.

on offense and quickly moved A Jonathon Edwards scamper Fighting back from an early

down a fourth pass to regain The Bulldogs travel again



A Kinston Lady Bulldog volleyball players makes a return during recent high school action. Kinston upped its record to 19-05 last week with a win over Enterprise. (Photo by Mike Capps)

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SPORTS

Remains undefeated

Brantley runs past Rebels 42-0

Chris Winters

defense to claim a big 42-0 ter.

record to 3-0, 2-0 in region play, Bulldogs up at the Rebel 30- advantage

the midfield stripe.

Friday night, while the Rebels will travel to McKenzie.

out was the third straight for the Brantley defense.

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line and this time needed only ter to put the Bulldogs right Photos by Janet Brunson and two plays to get on the score- back in business at midfield, and board. The score came on a 73- on the next snap the Bulldogs yard touchdown pass from were off and running once again The Brantley Bulldogs trav- Jonathan Helms to Chris as James Pittman got spun eled to Jack Friday night to do Booker, and Marcus Owens around in the backfield, broke battle with the Zion Chapel booted the extra-point to give out and raced down the left side-Rebels and used a big play the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead with lines 50 yards for a touchdown.

offense and a hard-hitting 5:41 remaining in the first quar
Owens third extra-point was A 25-yard punt return by in the second quarter Brantley The win upped Brantley's Brantley's James Pittman set the was in command with a 21-0

while the loss dropped Zion yardline, and once again the Zion Chapel took the ensuing Chapel's record to 1-2, 0-2 'Dogs reached paydirt. A 20- kickoff and put together a 14 against region competition. yard scamper by Chris Booker play drive behind the running of Zion Chapel's Kelsey Roberts moved the ball to the Rebel 3, Hunter Wise and Joey Jones. recovered a Brantley bobble on and from there Jeffery Daniels. The Rebels ate up over eight the game's first possession to set bulled over for the Brantley minutes off the clock, moved the Rebels up near midfield, but touchdown. Owens added the the chains four times and moved the Bulldog defense refused to extra-point and with 1:48 left in to a first down at the Brantley budge and forced a punt three the opening quarter the 15, but saw the Bulldog defense plays later with the ball still near Bulldogs' lead was up to 14-0. stiffen as the drive neared the Brantley's Terry McClain Brantley endzone, and Zion

> Brantley began the second Walleye Daily Creel half at the Zion Chapel 42-yard- Limit Reduced in line after the kickoff squirted Alabama Waters out of bounds, and again the Bulldogs wasted little time getting into the endzone as on the Pittman took a handoff and owned a 28-0 lead.

Zion Chapel failed to move the chains on its initial possession of the half, but got an early break when Brantley fumbled a of five yards and Brantley 2006.

James Pittman again doing the honors as he took a pitch around the left end and galloped 71 Brantley's Chris Booker (25) pulls in a 38-yard pass completion to yards down the sidelines for his set up the Bulldogs' final touchdown of the night in last week's third touchdown of the night. region win over Zion Chapel. The Bulldogs will travel to Ariton Owens drilled the extra-point as the Bulldogs lead went to 35-0

lead went to 42-0 with 11:25 remaining in the fourth quarter. Zion Chapel took the ensuing kickoff and again marched down the field behind the running of Hunter Wise and a 23yard pass from Joey Jones to Gatlin Carnley. The 17-play drive ended when Brantley's Justin Wright intercepted a Rebel pass in the endzone with Brantley's Corey Latham (44) drags down a Zion Chapel runner 30-seconds remaining, and at

> with the 42-0 win. Brantley's running game was sparked by James Pittman with 164 yards and 3 touchdowns on just 4 carries. Chris Booker added 43 yards on seven carries and also pulled in two passes for 111 yards.

Zion Chapel was paced by Hunter Wise with 83 yards on 26 carries and Joey Jones with 32 yards on 16 carries.

1st Downs 13-235 Rushes-Yds. 54-126

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possession at its own 26-yard- the first play of the second quar- ed when on fourth down a 32yard field-goal attempt sailed Chapel tackler in Brantley's 42-0 win over the Rebels last week in a big region game at Zion Chapel.

Habitat degradation in many creeks and rivers in Alabama has reduced the population size of walleye in several areas. A raced 42 yards for a touchdown. recent effort to collect walleye Marcus Owens kicked the extra- in the Coosa River by the point and with only 12-seconds Department of Conservation and gone in the second half Brantley Natural Resources suggests that walleye abundance has decreased over the last several years. The decrease is also success by local anglers in spe-

Josh Nelson punt and Blake cific areas where walleye have Little recovered at the Bulldog historically been harvested. As a 30-yardline. Two runs by result, the daily creel limit on Hunter Wise moved the Rebels walleye in the State of Alabama to the Brantley 19. However, the will be reduced to two per pernext four plays resulted in a loss son per day effective October 1, regained possession at its own Please contact the District IV

Fisheries Office at 334-358lays to cover the 76 yards 10 learn more about ADCNR Jerry Farker caught in

with 3:44 remaining in the third

The Bulldogs next possession began at the Zion Chapel 49vardline and again ended in the Rebel endzone. A 38-yard comoletion from Jonathan Helms to Chris Booker moved the ball to the Rebel 10-yardline, while a holding penalty backed the Bulldogs up to the 25. Anthony Gulley kept on a quarterback keeper on the next play and rambled 25 for the final touchdown of the game. Owens added the extra-point as the Bulldogs

for a short gain in the Bulldogs' 42-0 win over the Rebels. The shut-

nuscle, or just look and feel healthier. We sell a Passing Yds. Total Offense 149 1-5-2 3-9-0 Passes Return Yds. Fumbles Lost 4-35 Penalties-Yds. 5-25 1-19 Punts-Ave.

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Doris Matthews, 2006 cham- James Grimes.

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chamber officers and directors. prizes were given away.

Lynn Baker, public relations upcoming year.

by Linda Hodge, Editor director. The 2007 board of directors will include: Jerry The Elba Chamber of Kelley, Laurie Chapman, Daniel Commerce held the annual Stephens, Tonya Jones, Kenneth membership banquet Thursday Calhoun, Josh Wilson, Debby evening, Sept. 14, at the Elba Bryan, Melissa Flowers,

Following a catered meal, Entertainment for the evening Kaye Whitworth, executive was provided by the Enterprisedirector of the Elba Chamber of Ozark Community College Commerce introduced the 2007 Entertainers and several door

The 2007 officers will Denise Sauls, 2007 chamber include: Denise Sauls, presi- board president, offered the dent; Eddie Vaughan, vice pres- evening's closing remarks. She ident; Mary McMillan, second briefly mentioned several vice president; Herby McCall, upcoming events to be sponsecretary; Mary Gray, treasurer; sored by the Chamber and said Doris Matthews, ex-officio; and she is looking forward to the



during the annual chamber banquet went to the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home as the local health care provider was named the BUSINESS OF THE YEAR. Elba Mayor James Grimes (right) presented the award to Ellen Briley (left), administrator.



THE SPIRIT OF ELBA AWARD was presented to Stevie Sauls THE BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD was present- ing, sleep disorder screening large dogs and furry friends. (right) last Thursday evening, Sept. 14, during the chamber banquet.

Kaye Whitworth (left), executive director of the Elba Chamber of ing the annual chamber banquet. Raye Whitworth (left), executive director of the Elba Chamber of ing the annual chamber banquet. Raye Whitworth (left), executive director of the Elba Chamber of ing the annual chamber banquet. Commerce, made the presentation and said Sauls is very deserving director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, made the presentation The Elba Lions Club).

Elba Chamber of Commerce Businesses of the Month for 2005-06 Toledo Molding and Die EDSCO Southeast Pharmaceuticals The Ranch House

of the honor because of his willingness to always help.

Mike's Gym H & R Block Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home National Security Group Lawford's Hardware Tangles & Threads outheast AL Gas District The Peoples Bank



THE CHAMBER MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD was presented to Mobile Attic last Thursday evening, Sept. 14, during the annual chamber banquet. Kaye Whitworth executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, made the presentation to members of the con



A VERY SPECIAL PRESENTATION highlighted the awards ceremony last Thursday evening, Sept. 14, during the annual Elba Chamber of Commerce membership banquet as Jack Padgett, owner of the Padgett Oil Company, was honored. Padgett retired earlier this year after many years of business in Elba. Mayor James Grimes presented a plaque of appreciation to Padgett recognizing his service to the community. This was followed by the sharing of kind words and fond memories for Padgett and his business from friends Kenneth Grantham and Daniel Stephens.

Business Expo/Health Fair set for Saturday, Sept. 30, in Elba

The Elba General Hospital Information, Face painting & and Nursing Home is sponsor- popcorn. ng their annual Business Expo In coordination with this and Health Fair on Saturday, event The Elba Chamber of September 30, from 9:00 a.m. Commerce will sponsor a Fun Run (register at Chamber office

There will be something at 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. There is an going on for everyone to partic- entry fee of \$15 and this

Free screening will be avail- Also there will be a Pet able for blood sugar, choles- Parade at 10:00 a.m. on the terol, breathing strength, blood square with an entry fee of pressure, osteoporosis screen- \$5.00. This includes small dogs, and Nursing Home and the Elba

There will be information Chamber of Commerce. available on Home Medical Equipment, Long Term Care, Nutrition, Smoking Cessation, Breast cancer Awareness Fire Safety, Diabetes and much For children there will be THE ELBA-CLIPPER



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There remain a few minor

details to complete for Phase I of the playground project.

Coffee County Commission votes to wait on setting new garbage collection fees

During the regular bimonthly Commissioner J.L. Weeks • Awarded the bid for building

meeting Monday, Sept. 25, seemed to agree.

when the discussion began, said the county is going to have the fee for use of the communi-Commissioner Linda Westbrook to go up sooner or later, and he ty room for MOM (Mothers made reference to money in the feels sooner is better. Opposing Meth). Beth Williams solid waste fund, and said she Commissioner Robert addressed commissioner on on setting the new fees. fuel adjustment clause in the said they would like to begin

did not agree one bit with review after one year. residents. He received a second Grimsley said.

ment and try and keep the rate he will be all for it. down as much as possible." Commissioner Stephens minds.

gasoline fund, \$371,000 for the the job done. public highway and traffic fund, Often during the week, mem-Monday morning, Sept. 25. for the reappraisal fund.

Elba City Council approves asking for bids on additional garbage cans

The Elba City Council made \$338,000 for the year to date. short work of their business on City Clerk Wayne Grantham session" is scheduled for next repaved. They only lack reset-

Mayor Grimes briefly bers reviewed the financial statement, noting that income was below budget but so were expenses. Expenses are about \$30,000 below budgeted amounts for the first ten months of this fiscal year.

The actual sales tax figures shown in the budget are misleading, explained the mayor. He explained that the state department of revenue was in the process of changing computer programs and has fallen behind in transmitting sales

When the sales tax income is back on schedule and annual \$55,000 is received, the mayor promises the budget revenues will be much closer to projected figures, the financial statement

by Linda Hodge, Editor be the best interest of the county in other business, commistory to wait to set the fees.

Coffee County Commissioners "We have a new (garbage col- to Simco Construction Inc. at found differing opinions regard- lection) contract," Weeks said. \$257,787. Also approved a ing when to set new garbage Citing higher fuel prices and motion authorizing the highway cost of equipment, Weeks said department to complete some The commissioners were dis- the new contract is much higher site prep work at the site. cussing the FY2007 budget than the one about to expire. He Approved a motion to waive

felt the commission should wait Stephens pointed out there is a behalf of this organization and Commissioner Jim Thompson new contract that will allow for holding support group meetings

Westbrook and quickly made a "I can't see why we couldn't wants to work with law enforcemotion to set the garbage collec- put this off 90 days to set our ment to fight the meth and drug tion fee at \$16 per month for rate," Commissioner Tom use epidemic. Approved a motion to have

the solid waste department was original motion that garbage Brockton. insisted he did not feel it would that meeting, the new rates will

> 4.3 votes in favor were commis- Screams of joy filled the air said students from Elba Chapman with a plaque thanksioners Doug Dalrymple, Linda Sunday evening, Sept. 24, when Elementary School picked Tiger ing her for her undying dedica-Westbrook, Robert Stephens the Elba Community Town Park as the name for the tion to the project. and Tom Grimsley. Opposing Playground officially opened new playground, which is locat- As the ribbon was cut, chilwere commissioners Jim for play. Thompson, Bernest Brooks and The playground project began High School in downtown Elba. and they made a mad dash to the

> sion, commissioners voted Build week for the play- bon cutting cermony was held. made their way to the playunanimously to approve the ground began Wednesday morn- Those participating in this ground to watch as the children FY2007 budget totaling ing, Sept. 20, as community vol- included playground committee tested the equipment, and many \$15,768,178. This included: unteers gathered for their members, chamber board mem- could be found smiling as they \$5,522,752 for the general fund, assignments. Through Sunday bers, build week site captains, watched the youngsters enjoy \$1,174,800 for the gasoline evening, the community contin- Elba queens and Elba Mayor their new playground. fund, \$1,253,000 for the RRR ued to work together daily to get

\$999,900 for the road and bers of the community could be bridge fund, \$2,847,000 for the heard making comments such Beth Williams, representing landfill fund, \$1,033,251 for the as, "I never imagined it would MOM (Mothers Opposing, solid waste fund, \$1,372,500 for be this much work," or "I don't Meth), spoke to commissioners the roll-off fund and \$1,193,975 think I've ever worked so hard

> approved by the council mem- to seeing this playground become a reality. She also had

Area Happenings

HE 2006 POOTBALL SEASON enters week five Friday 29, with all area teams in action. The Elba Tigers will travto New Brockton to take on the Gamecocks, the Kinston ilidogs will host Samson, the Zion Chapel Rebels will host move County and the Brantley Bulldogs will travel to Highland ome. Kickoff for all games is 7 p.m.

THE 30th ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE of the Elba Senior Center, 304 Factory Street, will be Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 3-4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

RENT VISITATION AT ELBA HIGH SCHOOL will be sday, Oct. 12, from 3-6:30 p.m. During this time, parents

Oct. 23, at Elba High School beginning at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. Parents interested in their child taking college classes while in high school should attend this meeting.



from Commissioner Bernest He said he would prefer commission meet- HORRIFIC ACCIDENT OCCURS EARLY FRIDAY MORNING...Two men sustained serious missioners studying the issue ing printed and sent to commis- injuries as a result of a head-on collision early Friday morning, Sept. 22, on Alabama Highway 189 "We can approve the budget more to get a better idea about sioners no later than the North in Elba. The accident was reported around 6:20 a.m., and emergency personnel responded immetoday without setting the rate at the number of cans within the Wednesday afternoon following diately. Upon arrival, they found a 1999 Chevrolet truck, driven by Michael Lee Messer, age 18, of \$16," Westbrook said. "All I'm county and status of past due the meeting. Commissioner Elba, and a 2004 Ford truck, driven by Hayward Lee Carpenter, age 36, of Elba, had collided causing asking is we take 90 days and accounts. Then, he said, if there Dalyrmple said this would help Carpenter's truck to ignite. Personnel worked to remove Carpenter from the burning vehicle, and both look at the solid waste departis still a need for fees to be \$16, commissioners as information victims were transported to area hospitals for treatment. According to the accident report, Messer statwould still be fresh on their ed he fell asleep and did not wake up until he ran off the shoulder on the opposite side of the road. Carpenter was traveling north in his lane and could not avoid Messer. As of press time, Carpenter Thompson said the money Westbrook was referring to in Westbrook to amend the will be Monday, Oct. 9, in New of the Elba Fire Department and EMS units.

there because the county put it there from the landfill fund. He there from the landfill fund. He there from the landfill fund. He

by Linda Hodge, Editor the pleasure of introducing the playground's official name. She Mayor Grimes

ed on the site of the old Elba dren were released to go play, March 2005 and became a visi- Prior to allowing children in playground.

the playground for play, a rib- Many of the volunteers also

Sunday evening, everyone seemed to agree it was well worth the pain and tiredness.

The opening ceremony for the Monday evening showed an playground was originally set income deficit of about for 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon, Monday evening. The meeting noted that the streets torn up by worked feverishly to finish the was over in minutes but a "work the sewer upgrade had been project. By 6 p.m., they were Monday evening to "handle ting of sewer main covers and a many other citizens from the

then added that there had been residential garbage cans and six everyone in attendance for all an increase in arrest during the new six yard dumpster were their hard work and dedication

some things we need to work final inspection before that proj- community had gathered for the The Elba Community Playground officially opened Sunday evening, Sept. 24, with a new name opening of the much anticipated Tiger Town Park. Several youngsters and a few of the young at heart enjoyed being among the first to play on the park's equipment. The playground was built entirely by community volunteers through the police chief telling council those involved in construction Laurie Chapman, general guidance of contractors from Leathers and Associates of Ithaca, NY. All children are invited to come members that every thing was of the Elba Playground project. coordinator for the Elba enjoy the park, located in downtown Elba. Additional scenes from build week and the opening cereroutine in the department. He Bids requests for additional Playground committee, thanked mony can be found on pages 8 and 9 of this edition of the newspaper.

To Serve and Protect: Meet the Elba Police

Elba Police Department approxmately four and a half years ago and serves as a police com-

She also served two years with the New Brockton Police Department for a combined total of six and a half years of service in law enforcement. During her career, Wilson has

special/advanced training to include: NCIC/ACJIS certificaand II certification, Emergency Medical Dispatch certification, First Responder certification, National Incident Management System certification and CPR

and AED certification. Outside of the office, Wilson said she enjoys scrapbooking, reading and spending time with her family. She is the mother of one daughter.



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